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FATAL SHOOTING STIRS STRIKERS

Foreigners at South Bethlehem, Pa., Prepare to Give Trouble.

STEEL WORKS STILL CLOSED

Serious Situation and Threatening Danger For Troopers—Several Ouebreaks Yesterday—Dozen Men Injured.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 26.—With one man dead from a bullet fired by a State policeman, with two others suffering from slight pistol wounds, and with more than a dozen men nursing injuries inflicted by the heavy riot sticks of the troopers, South Bethlehem tonight is apprehensive of what next week has in store for it. The situation was at tmes so critical that serious outbreaks were narrowly averted by the patience and steadiness of the State guards.

The man killed today was Joseph Sambo, said to be one of the men on strike at the Bethlehem Steel Works, and it is declared by the State police that his end was due more to accident than to design. He was on the edge of a crowd that was being disposed by troopers shortly after their hurried trip here from Philadelphia. The troopers were patrolling the streets in the vicinity of the steel works when a shower of bricks and other things were hurled at them by a crowd of foreigners. The captain in command of the troops ordered his men to fire into the air, it is said, and one man holding his pistol low found a human mark. The bullet entered the man's brain. He died this afternoon.

This fatal shooting aroused an ugly feeling among the foreign element on strike at the steel works. The police say that every revolver on sale in this town and in Bethlehem has been purchased by foreigners and that they have gone so far as to buy shears and fashion them into dirks for future use. The streets of the town were crowded all afternoon and evening with strikers and thousands of persons attracted from Allentown and other places.

While the troopers were awaiting reinforcement this afternoon to handle a rapidly growing crowd near the main gate of the steel works, State Trooper McGarry, was struck by a brick and knocked from his horse. He was partly stunned, but soon recovered and remounted.

The man who threw the brick could not be located in the crowd which was dispersed.

A second detail of the State guards arrived here from Philadelphia this afternoon and at 9 o'clock tonight another company came, making 105 State troopers now here. Besides these the sheriff of Northampton county today swore in 100 deputies at Easton and sent them here. The saloons are closed and this coupled with the great show of police force, produced good order.

Labor leaders who are here organizing the strikers have appointed committees to urge the foreigners to refrain from attacking the police. These leaders were greatly elated today when the company found it necessary to keep its great plant closed. The company expects to resume work Monday morning.

The strike began three weeks ago when men quit the company, it is alleged, refused to pay them time and half time for extra work.

There was another clash between the State police and a large crowd of foreigners near the steel plant to night. No shots were fired, but several of the ofreigners were arrested.

The executive committee in charge of the strike, issued a public statement, in which the State police service here was roundly condemned.

MAY BE PETROSINA'S SLAYOR

Italian Who Fled From This Country Arrested Upon Return.

New Orleans, Feb. 26.—Said to be wanted for alleged complicity in the murder of Lieutenant Petrosino, of New York Police force in Palermo, Italy, Guiseppe Calamia, an Italian, was arrested here this afternoon by local detectives, and authorities for the United States Immigration Department. He was taken into custory upon request from Washington.

It is said that Calamia left Panama immediately after the investigation into Lieutenant Petrosino's death several months ago. Petrosino was killed supposedly by members of a "black hand" gang which he was seeking to run down.

Just what connection Calamia is alleged to have had with the Petrosino killing is not known. He came to New Orleans from New York, it is said. He refused to make any statement concerning his arrest. It is presumed that he will be held in parish prison awaiting orders or deportation.

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NAVAL CHANGES URGED BY TAFT

Recommends Younger Officers to Command in Message to Congress.

AS TO RETIRING OFFICERS

To Create Higher Ranking Flag Officers A Feature of the Message. Secretary Meyer's Bill Endorsed.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Young blood in the commands of the Navy, was the keynote of a special message which President Taft today sent to Congress urging legislation for improving the personnel of the fighting force, and to remedy what the President termed "an abnormal condition, the result of past legislation."

Under conditions now existing, the President declared the promotion of officers of the lower grades, was stagnated to the great detriment of the service and the country and because nearly ever officer who retained his health was allowed to pass through the various grades and be retired as rear admiral, the greater number of commanding officers had had inadequate experience.

Under the existing system, officers being trained now in command of battleships and armored cruisers could not serve as flag officers on account of their short time on the active list after reaching that grade.

To remedy these conditions, the President endorsed a bill which had been prposed by Secretary Meyer which would promote officers to the grade of rear admiral at an average age of 54 to 55 years, and to captain at the average age of 46 or 47. These changes, the President said in his opinion did not provide men young enough for the duties of vessels or for the best success in a fleet engagement should war come, but he felt they were a decided improvement.

Some of the most important changes which the President recommended:

To create higher ranking flag officers. The size of the fleet now demands two grades above rear admiral. In the Atlantic fleet there should be an admiral in command, a vice admiral for the second squadron, and read admirals for each of the other two divisions.

The personnel of officers and men should be based on the tonnage of effective ships and increases or decreases of ships would increase or decrease the personnel in a fixed proportion. Provisions should be made against sudden fluctuations in the personnel however.

With 1,200,000 tons of ships as now authorized, the ultimate personnel would reach 3,000 line officers, and midshipmen and 60,000 enlisted men. The officers as now would be drawn from the Naval Academy with additions from the ranks.

A re-organization of the retirement scheme would fix the rate of pay of retired officers on their time of service. The President believes that too many officers reach the rank of senior rear admiral and retire without aequate return to the government. A sliding scale of retirement pay, according to the years of service, would be arranged. During the next 11 years, if the proposed measure becomes a law, there will be about 138 retirements from ordinary causes against 304 during the last 11 years, with a cost of one-fourth of the latter.

In urging the need of the proposed legislation that the younger officers may be eligible for promotion and become qualified to command the fleets and squadrons, the President pointed to the fact that under the present arrangements 160 officers would enter the junior lieutenants grade each year, and that only 40 a year would be promoted out of it.

"I am strongly of the opinion that the future of our Navy will be seriously compromised unless the ages of our senior officers are materially reduced and opportunity given for experiences and training for battleship and fleet commands,' the President said.

"Considerations of proper military efficiency as well as a due sense of National dignity and self respect as befitting this great nation, urge that the present situation shall cease," said President Taft in conclusion.

"The wisdom of Congress urged by the overwhelmingly voice of the people of our country, has provided us with ships of the best quality. It is necessary that our personnel of officers match these superb vessels if the Navy is to be at the efficiency which is vitally necessary for its chief purpose and only reason for its existence."

POISON INTENDED FOR MOTHER.

But Three Children Are Dead and a Fourth is Dying.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 26.—Three of the four sons of Moses Hamilton, colored, are dead, and a fourth is dying tonight as a result of eating candy, alleged to have contained strychnine, which the children were given to take to their mother, but ate it instead. The police are searching for a negro man who the children said gave them the candy to take to their mother.

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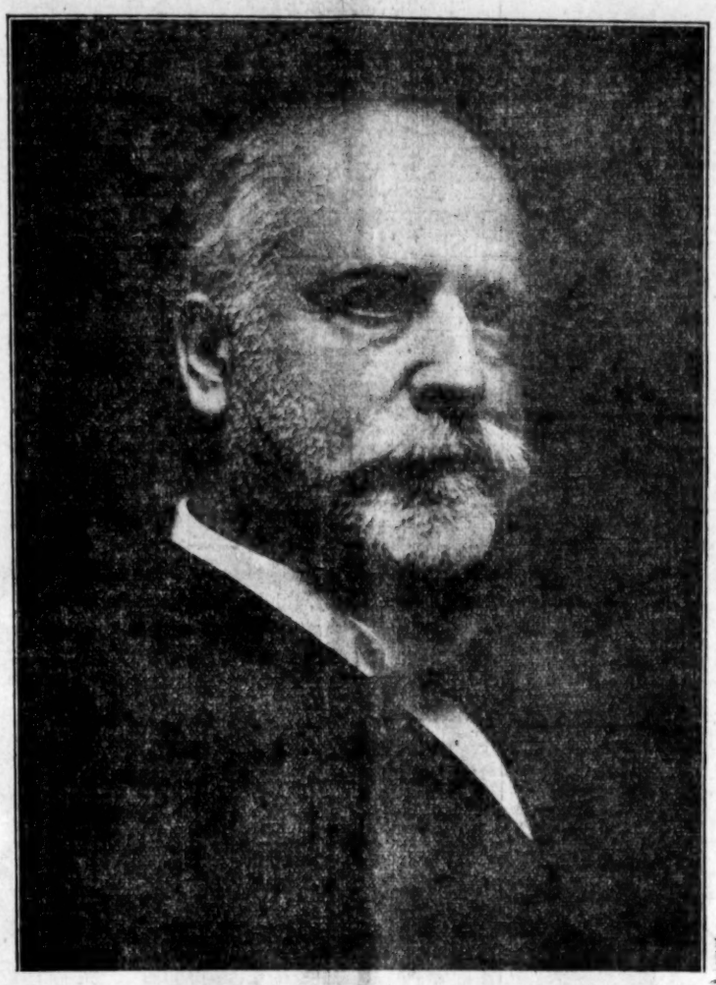

REV. REUBEN A. TORREY, D. D.

Rev. Reuben A. Torrey, D. D., who will begin a series of evengelistic meetings in this city, opening next week, is possibly the most noted evangelist in the world today. A man of ripe experience, a learned and profound thinker and possibly the strongest pulpit orator ever heard in Wilmington or the State, for that matter, his coming and that of his consecrated workers the Protestant churches of the city have united with a singleness of purpose that augurs one of the greatest religious awakenings that Wilmington has experienced since the days of Pearse.

Every department of the arrangements for this great meeting has been thoroughly organized and system will prevail from the opening to the close of the great meeting. The large auditorium improvised in the southern wing of the Champion Compress will easily seat 2,000 people and it is expected that this will be filled to overflowing for each and every service. Copies of the Erie, Pa., papers received in the city tell in no uncertain words of the success that has attended Dr. Torrey's short in that city and from the columns of those papers it is easily to be seen that the great evangelist does not compromise with sin and iniquity wherever he finds it. He is accompanied to Wilmington by a corps of faithful workers and the music will be a feature of each and every service.

TROOPS PREVENT RACE CLASH

Mob Attacked Negro Section of Eldorado, Ark., Following Wounding of Three White Men—Cause of Trouble.

Eldorado, Ark., Feb. 26.—Following the wounding of three white men, the formation of a mob and an attack on the negro section of the city, Eldorado tonight is under control of the military and what threatened to develop into a serious racial clash has been suppressed for the time being at least.

The disorder began in the early afternoon when a white man was crowded from the sidewalk by a negro. Bystanders took a hand and the negro, drawing a knife, made a lunge for one of his adversaries. No one was injured, however, and the negro escaped.

Early tonight a posse of citizens started a search for the negro and when they entered a resort the invaders were greeted with a fusillade of revolver shots. Three of the party, Oscar Reynolds, Edward Reynolds and Roscoe Montgomery, were wounded, the last named probably fatally.

The mob quickly formed and had begun the destruction of negro cabins and property when Governor Donaghey was appealed to and the local militia company was ordered out. The rioting then was short lived, the crowds dispersing at the approach of the soldiers.

BELMONT WEDS MISS ROBSON.

Unexpectedly Married in New York Yesterday—Will Tour South.

New York, Feb. 26.—August Belmont, Sr., the banker and millionaire race horse owner, and Miss Eleanor Robson, who recently left the stage, were unexpectedly married at 5 o'clock this afternoon in Miss Robson's house here. It had been announced that the marriage would not take place until some time in March.

There were no bride's maids or ushers, and the list of guests was closely restricted to the immediately family and intimate friends. The bride was given away by her cousin, Charles Robinson Smith, and Arthur Lithgow Divens, of Boston, Mr. Belmont's class mate at Harvard, was best man. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Belmont left for a trip through the South. In March they will sail for the Mediterranean.

Mr. Belmont is 57 years old. His wife died in Paris in 1898. He has three sons. Miss Robson gave her age as 31.

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THE STATE NATIONAL GUARD

Handsome Championship Cup Received—School of Instruction Established—Other Raleigh News Notes of Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 26.—There has been received at headquarters of the National Guard here the handsome silver loving cup that is to be contested for annually by the companies composing the Guard, the company making the highest record in gallery target shooting to hold the cup for that year. The cup stands 22 inches including the ebony base and is solid silver. It is suitably engraved as the North Carolina National Guard target practice championship cup. A special order concerning the competition for the cup will be issued by Adjutant General Armfield within a few days.

North Carolina National Guard headquarters here and the United States War Department are co-operating in inaugurating a sort of correspondence school of instruction for the officers of the various companies throughout the State. One month ago

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OUTLINES.

Gifford Pinchot, deposed forester, testified in his own behalf at the Congressional inquiry yesterday. He bitterly denounced Secretary Ballinger, declaring that he deceived President Taft and is unfaithful to the country.——President Taft in a special message to Congress yesterday recommended a number of vital changes in the navy, principally with reference to officers——The situation in the strike at Philadelphia was somewhat improved yesterday, but several riots were reported during the day——Serious trouble is expected among the foreign steel strikers at South Bethlehem, Pa., as the result of the troopers killing one of their number in quelling a riot yesterday. The foreigners are prepared to fight——Secretary Meyer, of the Navy Department, has devised plans to make the United States the leading naval power of the world——Following the wounding of three men by negroes at Eldorado, Ark., last night a mob attacked a negro settlement.——New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans slightly firmer, but very dull. Spot cotton closed 20 points higher, middling uplands 14.65, middling gulf 14.90. Flour steady to firm with a quiet trade. Wheat No. 2 red 1.30 nominal elevator, domestic and nominal f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot barely steady, steamer 69 asked and No. 4, 66 sales, both in elevator, export basis. Rosin and turpentine quiet.

MEYER PLANS FOR GREAT NAVY

Proposes to Put United States In the Lead—Will Ask For Battleship of 32,000 Tons—Before House Committee.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The building of a world record breaking battleship of no less than 32,000 tons displacement, at a cost of approximately $18,000,000, and the making of the United States the leading naval power of the world, are planned by Secretary of the Navy Meyer.

This was what Secretary Meyer is said to have told the members of the House Naval Committee today was his ultimate plan, and what he would ask Congress to authorize next year. Members of the committee stated that the Secretary's radical plans for naval advancement were favorably received by the committee. The Secretary said that it was his purpose that the United States should not follow in the wake of any other nation in naval advancement, but that in essential particulars it should take the lead.

The Secretary had reference to various features of improvement of the efficiency of ships and guns. The giant battleship which Secretary Meyer wants built waits until next year only because the naval experiments with 14-inch guns have not been completed and the Department desires to know the result of full experiments before palnning for the armament of the giant "Dreadnought." Tentatively it is planned to arm this great battleship with a battery of 14-inch guns of te latest type.

It was tentatively agreed today by the committee that the naval increase this year, based on the secretary's recommendations, shall be as follows: Two 27,000 ton battleships, equipment with either 12 or 14-inch guns; one repair ship; two colliers; five submarines.

The submarines are for the Pacific coast, and are the first of a fast fleet of those vessels which will be provided within the next few years. The plan to place ten additional submarines on the Pacific coast next year was favorably considered. The Pacific coast Congressional delegation which told the committee some weeks ago of the practically defenseless condition of the western coast against foreign men of war, appealed strongly to the members and the submarine fleet has been decided upon.

A member of the committee said that this government was in possession of unofficial information to the effect that Japan was already laying the keel of two great battleships approaching the 32,000 tons limit.

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STRIKERS STILL ENGAGE IN RIOTS

Number of Disturbances Yesterday, But Situation is Improved.

TROUBLE WITH SYMPATHIZERS

Labor Leader Murphy Arraigned and Favors a General Strike—Operating More Cars in Philadelphia—Conditions.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—After a day of almost transquility, several small riots broke out in the Kensington district of Philadelphia late this afternoon, when hands of young men attacked cars that were run through that section of the city by non-union men. In one of the affrays passengers were attacked by strike sympathizers. A motorman was dragged from his car and badly beaten, several policemen were roughly handled, but in none of the disturbances was any one seriously injured.

The most serious affair occurred about 6 o'clock at Front street and Susquehanna Avenue, when toward evening a crowd gathered there and was soon beyond the control of the local police force stationed at that point. Several cars were stoned by individuals.

The mob continued to grow and finally a band of young men succeeded in stopping a car at the intersection of the streets. Quick as a flash the crowd was upon the car trying to reach the non-union crew. The lone policeman, who was protecting the crew, fought bravely to save his charges, but several men dragged him into the street. In the melee his revolver and club were taken from him. He was given a severe beating by the rioters. Several revolver shots were fired to stop the attack, but were threatened with a similar fate.

In the meantime the car crew was having it out with other sections of the mob. The conductor managed to get away, but the motorman was not so fortunate. He fired several wild shots and was pulled from the car and also beaten.

About this time other policemen came running up and waded into the crowd which was bent on further mischief. Reluctant to draw their revolvers because of the women and children caught in the crowd, the police fought back the mob with their clubs. "Here comes the State cops," some one yelled and there was a movement to break way. A half dozen of the mounted police came galloping along Front street and charged into the crowd, smashing right and left with their hickory sticks and gradually forced the mob back. Men, women and children were treated alike. The troopers made good use of their riot sticks and gave an extra crack where a rioter showed any resistance. The crowd was soon on the run, several hundred being driven through a small street and scattered.

During the fight a woman passenger, Mrs. J. C. Ehler, was struck in the abdomen with a brick and rendered unconscious. Walter Graham another passenger, who tried to carry her from the car, was attacked by the mob and very roughly handled, but he managed to carry the woman into a drug store.

A half dozen people in the crowd were hurt by the policemen's clubs or were sent to hospitals to have their injuries dressed when they were taken in custody charged with rioting.

The other disturbances in Kensington were not serious, the rioters being disposed without any damage being done.

The first trouble to break out in the negro section occurred late this afternoon at Fifth and Lombard streets, where a crowd amused itself in throwing things at cars. A riot call was sent in and a detail of policemen were quickly on the scene and scattered the crowd.

Aside from the scattering disorder reported and arrest and arraignment of John J. Murphy, president of the Central Labor Union, on a charge of inciting to riot, the Eighth street strike was not marked by any important developments.

The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company slightly increased the number of cars in operation, according to company officials, and several lines in outlying sections were opened for the first time. An increased number of cars is also in operation tonight.

The strikers held meetings during the day. The gatherings were orderly and the men were urged to stand by their union. Some of the speakers charged the company with issuing false statements regarding its ability to run cars and said that it could not get good men in Philadelphia to work for it under present conditions.

Whether a general strike of all organized labor in Philadelphia will be called next week will probably be decided at tomorrow's regular meeting of the Central Labor Union.

President Murphy is in favor of a general walk out and whether his advice will be taken, remains to be seen.

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GIFFORD PINCHOT GIVES TESTIMONY

Denunciation of Secretary Ballinger Enlivens the Inquiry.

FALSE STATEMENT TO TAFT

Charged Secretary of Interior With Willfully Deceiving the President—Deposed Forester Dramatic Witness.

Washington, Feb. 26.—With Gifford Pinchot on the witness stand, the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry entered its second phase today. The dismissed chief of the Forest Service, before being sworn, dramatically declared, that when his story had been told, the country would demand a verdict "in harmony with the general conviction, that the Secretary of the Interior has been unfaithful, both to the public whose property he has endangered, and to the President, whom he has deceived."

L. R. Glavis, the Cunningham coal claims, and Attorney Brandeis, all stood aside to make room for Mr. Pinchot, for Attorney George Wharton Pepper, his personal counsel, and the story of Secretary Ballinger's dealing with the water power sites of the public domain.

Mr. Pinchot accused Secretary Ballinger of having made an explanation of his conduct to the President that was "essentially false." He charged him with being a "dangerous enemy to conservation." He charged him with having made a statement shown by undisputed documentary evidence" to be absolutely false in three essential particulars. He charged him with having "wilfully deceived the President," and of being disloyal to the President.

Mr. Pinchot's first hours on the witness stand were as replete with sensations as had been promised.

His recital had not progressed very far, however, when there came an objection from Mr. Ballinger's attorney as to the witness repeating conversations he had with President Taft. It was contended that the relation of these conversations would put the President in an attitude where he would either have to remain silent or appear before the committee as a witness, which it was declared would be undesirable.

The question was argued and during the course of his statement of the matter, the attorney for Mr. Pinchot admitted that President Taft, in a letter written subsequent to the conversation, had declared that his recollection of what transpired at the interview differed in some particulars from that of Mr. Pinchot. The matter was put over for consideration by the committee in executive session.

Mr. Pinchot followed up the vigorous attack upon Secretary Ballinger in his opening statement by announcing that he fully believed in Special Agent Glavis and was convinced that all Glavis had said was true. He characterized Glavis as a "faithful public servant," and declared that the facts which he presented "proved that Mr. Ballinger had been unfaithful to his trust as the guardian of public property of enormous value."

The conservation movement began under the administration of President Roosevelt, was progressing splendidly up to the time that President Taft and Secretary Ballinger came into office declared Mr. Pinchot. He charged that in less than a month thereafter Secretary Ballinger had practically broken the backbone of the central idea of the conservation movement by restoring previously withdrawn water power sites to the public domain and laying them open to private appropriation and monopolistic control.

Mr. Pinchot charged that when the restorations were made Mr. Ballinger gave no hint that he would re-withdraw the power sites and that he did not re-withdraw any of them until after Mr. Pinchot had gone to the President and had made a vigorous protest.

The restorations by Mr. Ballinger were made without any investigation of the subject whatever, said Mr. Pinchot, and he charged the secretary with having deliberately ordered the officers of the reclamation service, against their will, to recommend that some of the restorations should be made. Mr. Pinchot declared that Director Newell, of the reclamation service, would be called as one of his witnesses to prove his charges against Secretary Ballinger. The former Secretary of the Interior, James R. Garfield, it was announced, would also be one of Mr. Pinchot's backers.

One of the most dramatic incidents was when Mr. Pinchot declared that there was no such decision by the Comptroller of the Currency as had been cited by President Taft in his letter of September 13th, 1909, to Secretary Ballinger, dismissing the Glavis charges and authorizing the removal of Glavis from the service of the United States.

Mr. Pinchot's implication that President Taft had either been misled or utterly mistaken brought about a rapid fire of questions from members of the committee. Mr. Pinchot, however, would not withdraw from his position that there was absolutely noth-

ing in the decision which President Taft must have referred to, which in any way warranted the abrogation of the co-operative agreement by Secretary Ballinger. He declared, in fact, that a previous opinion specifically held that the agreement was lawful.

This feature was temporarily passed over, but it was very evident that it would be taken up more fully.

One of the minor charges made by Mr. Pinchot was to the effect that Mr. Ballinger, as commissioner of the land office in 1907, protested against the creation of the chugbach or forest reserve in Alaska. The reserve was created over his protest, however, and includes most of the Cunningham coal claims.

The forenoon session was devoted in part to further examination of W. W. Barr, of Seattle, as to the agreement now in effect between him and L. R. Glavis as to securing timber lands in Washington. Barr said Glavis was able to give him information as to the location of available lands which he had never been able to procure before, and the efforts of the committeemen was clearly directed toward bringing out the fact that Glavis within two months after he had left the service of the government was engaged in making use of knowledge gained as a public servant for the benefit of private parties just as he charged Secretary Ballinger with doing after retiring from office as commissioner of the general land office.

It was stated by Barr that if the deal he and Glavis had entered into was carried through Glavis' share in the profits would amount to about $10,000.

Ballinger Makes Reply.

Gifford Pinchot's opening statement to the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry this afternoon was read by Secretary Ballinger late today. In response to inquiries as to whether he intended to make any reply, Mr. Ballinger wrote out the following statement for the Associated Press:

"In view of the fact that I will presently have an opportunity to appear before the committee and acquaint them with the truth, I shall not reply through the press to the mendacious aspersions which Mr. Pinchot seeks to cast upon me. He attempted without success to deceive the President. He will find that it will be equally difficult for him to deceive the committee.

"Obviously, the only deception in which he hopes to succeed is a temporary deception of the public through the press. This he had endeavored to do by giving out in advance the introductory statement which appeared and which he has been malignant enough to present, but not quite reckless enough to state upon oath.

"Fortunately, as already stated, I will soon have an opportunity to give to the committee and through the committee to the public the facts and the truth, and for that reason I have no statement at present to make."

SOUTHERN RAILWAY CASE.

Argument in District Court to Have Injunction Dissolved.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 26.—Argument was made here today before Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., of the United States District Court, in an effort by the Southern Railway Company to have the injunction dissolved which was issued by Judge Waddill some time ago restraining that road from withdrawing joint traffic rates from the Tennessee Central Railroad, which restraining order was based on complaints filed by the Tennessee road.

It is alleged by the Tennessee Central that the Southern and Illinois Central railroads have entered into a compact to "squeeze" the Tennessee Central by declaring all joint tariff rates between the three roads to be null and void after February 15th, 1910. These joint tariff rates have been in effect between the three roads for a considerable time and it is alleged that pressure is now being brought unjustly and illegally to bear on the Tennessee Central that that road might be forced to drop certain complaints it has lodged against the opposing roads.

In arguing against the restraining order issued by the court, attorneys for the Southern take the ground that such a matter lies not within the province of Judge Waddill, or rather, not within the jurisdiction of his court.

The matter appears involved and is being gone into at great length. The argument was not concluded today.

FAYETTEVILLE STREET R'Y.

Order of Sale in Superior Court of Cumberland County.

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 26.—In Cumberland Superior Court today Judge Allen signed an order for the sale of all the property of the Consolidated Railway and Power Co., on March 30th. The matter came up on a motion for sale by J. Sprunt Newton, a creditor and stockholder of the company. Other parties at interest resisted the motion. Obligations to the amount of $75,000 become due April 1st. The company, which has been promoted by W. D. McNeill owns the street railway here and the hydro-electric plant at Manchester where 700 or 800 horse power is developed. It has the contract from the city lighting and the regret is that ample capital could not be secured to operate the properties successfully.

AN EXPLOSION KILLS TWO.

Head of Engineering Corps and Laborer Were Victims.

Hazelton, Pa., Feb. 26.—As the result of a peculiar dynamite explosion at the Buck Mountain colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, two men were killed and several others were badly injured.

Frank Dever, of Freeland, Pa., head of the engineering corps of the coal company in this district, was instantly killed and Joseph Gruella, a laborer, died afterward in a hospital.

Won't Need a Crutch.

When Editor J. P. Sossman, of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for ulcers, boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns, sores, pimples, eczema or piles. 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

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THE WEEK AT LUMBERTON, N. C.

Severe Weather Experienced—Sad Case of Dementia—Building and Loan Address—Improvements on Seaboard.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 26.—This section has been experiencing some Winter weather for the past two or three days. Beginning early Thursday morning sleet fell all day until late in the afternoon when it changed to snow. By night everything was covered with snow and ice. In town telephone wires in many instances were broken by falling limbs which gave way to the weight of ice, and in the country travel was said to be difficult in some places on account of the road's being blocked by bending trees. The street force was busy yesterday in clearing the streets of falling limbs while the 'phone people were busy straightening out and connecting broken wires. If there is any sign in cold Winters, this ought to be a good crop year.

On account of the very inclement weather the meeting advertised to be held in the court house Thursday night at which Mr. Wittkowsky, of Charlotte, was to deliver an address on the advantages of building and loan associations, had to be called off. Mr. Wittkowsky arrived Thursday morning, but when it was seen that the meeting could not be held he returned to Charlotte on the evening train. During the afternoon quite a number of business men assembled at the Bank of Lumberton where Mr. Wittkowsky made an interesting talk. Subsequently a Board of Directors was elected consisting of Messrs. R. D. Caldwell, A. W. Peace, Q. T. Williams, K. M. Biggs, Stephen McIntyre and A. E. White. Mr. McIntyre was elected president; A. E. White, vice president and A. W. Peace, secretary and treasurer. Four hundred shares of stock have been taken and the association is now ready for business.

The case of Miss Dollie Barnes, who was carried to the State Hospital for the insane at Raleigh Tuesday morning, is a most pitiful one. Her first affliction which began three years ago was the dislocation of her jaws from some unknown cause. This was followed by a skin eruption which covered her face, neck and head, causing much suffering. About six months ago Miss Barnes fell asleep and remained in a semi-conscious state until Thursday of last week when she awoke in a demented condition. She became so violent that it was found necessary to confine her, hence her removal to the asylum. Miss Barnes is about 57 years old.

During the month of December a lady from the country came to town and among her purchases was a hat which she admired very much. Last Saturday she returned with the hat and wanted her money back, saying it was not what she wanted. When the salesman told her that she had kept the hat over two months and that the firm would not think of making the exchange after so long a time, she broke down and wept like a child. Those tears were too much for the salesman—he broke down also and lost no time in giving her the money she had paid for the hat. He wanted her to take the hat back home with her, but she declined with thanks and went her way rejoicing.

The Lumberton section of the Seaboard track is being greatly improved with new cross-ties to take the place of old ones, some of which have been on duty so long that they have almost entirely rotted out.——The sore back horse has been relieved of duty at the passenger station and the scavenger carts spend nights and Sundays elsewhere.

Mr. J. W. Edwards, better known as "Rounder", states that he will enter the race for Mayor of Lumberton at the May election. "Rounder" says that he was offered the position of U. S. Commissioner last December, but declined for the reason that business was too slow in that line and again he prefers to be Mayor.

While in the Sheriff's office a few days ago two gentlemen came in to pay their taxes. The first paid $766.86 and the other paid seven cents. The seven cent man said he "read about it" and thought it was time people were paying up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morris, who have for some time occupied rooms at the residence of Mr. J. P. Townsend, moved this week into the cottage just west of the First Baptist church.

While the necessities of life in the food line keep soaring in price the prices of fire wood is keeping pace in this section. More people are engaged in the wood business this season than ever before. Farmers living six or eight miles in the country bring a load of wood to town every trip they make. People who a few years ago would not have given such a thing a thought are now among the regular wood haulers, and a few years ago a load of wood that would scarcely sell for 75 cents, now goes readily for $1.50. It would be utterly impossible to estimate the number of thousands of cords of wood that is lying in the woods rotting in a radius of ten miles from Lumberton.

We have found in Lumberton, what to us is a curiosity. It is one of the most popular and highly esteemed families into whose home no newspaper finds its way. No publication unless it is a monthly fashion magazine, is taken there.

Lumber river has taken on a swell during the past few days, which if held, will make good fishing for the early Spring.

The Seaboard is now using some of its big engines on the Wilmington division hauling fertilizers, but are not allowed to make over 20 miles an hour.

The Fairmont Messenger says that a gentleman from that place has purchased a fine hog from the Capital Stock Farm at Lumberton. So far we have been unable to locate this farm, though, of course, it must be here or it would not be selling hogs.

The "Cow Puncher" is the next attraction at the Opera House. It is billed for next Friday night, March 4th.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Mr. Harry Weinstein, of Lumberton, to Miss Yetta Katzen, of Baltimore, on Sunday, March 13th, at 5:30 P. M.

There is some talk of another hotel for Lumberton, but we do not know who is considering the undertaking.

Messrs. C. H. and J. H. Redmond attended the meeting of the Knights of Columbus in Charlotte this week and express themselves as being much delighted with their trip.

A small blaze in a pressing club near the court house Wednesday night caused the alarm of fire to be given. In reply to the question as to the location of the fire some fellow stated that a bar room was burning. The report spread faster than the fire, and the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done. Many people will fight fire rather than see liquor burn.

The Lumberton Home Talent Minstrels filled their engagement at Maxton Wednesday night, and played to what was said to be the largest and most highly pleased audience which ever attended a performance of the kind in the town. The boys returned home Thursday singing praises of Maxton and the kind treatment they received at the hands of its people. But no one could expect anything but good treatment in a town whose population is composed of such big-hearted folks as is Maxton.

Mr. Jackson, superintendent of the Kingsdale Lumber Company, moved with his family this week, into the two-story dwelling belonging to Mr. M. F. Caldwell, on Caldwell avenue.

Dr. H. Smith, of Monroe, representing the Dr. Hawks' Company, of Atlanta, has been here for the past two days testing eyes and fitting glasses.

The proposed change in the post-office, which is made necessary on account of business outgrowing the present facilities, will cost $2,000 or $2,500 Among the improvements to be made will be an office for the postmaster and 200 new lock boxes will be added.

We understand that Prof. Loving is making an effort to secure an assistant in his work so that he can give his full time to his school here or in Fayetteville. He proposes, we believe, to give the assistant the preference of localities.

Miss Xina Kerr, for two or three seasons employed in the millinery department of Messrs. Caldwell & Carlyle, will be located during the Spring season at Clinton, S. C., entering upon her duties there March 1st.

One of a pair of horses belonging to a livery stable at Rowland, which was driven over here this week, was taken sick soon after arriving, and despite the efforts of the horse doctors, died. The animal was worth probably $125.

In a general fight a few miles west of town last Sunday, one fellow shot himself through the arm while another had his clothing cut almost entirely off, but strange to say, he did not otherwise receive a scratch.

The construction of the fruit and candy stand on the corner opposite the court house, which was begun last Saturday, was ordered stopped by the town authorities, which order, of course, was obeyed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Parmele entertained the members of the Budwiser Quartette at their hospitable home last night. The boys declare it the most pleasant event of the season.

A small party of gypsies struck town a few days ago and remained for the weather to change. They will leave in a short time.

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VICTORY FOR INSURGENTS.

Gen. Pedro Romero, of Government Forces Killed—The Battle.

Bluefields, Nic., Feb 26.—The recent silence of Gen. Mena was broken today with a report of another victory for the arms of the provisionals. This time the engagement was fought at Morrito, a small town about midway on the east shore of Lake Nicaragua.

Mena surprised the government forces who numbered 180 strong, under Gen. Pedro Romeno. The fight lasted only 15 minutes. Gen. Romeno and one soldier were killed and several of Romeno's men were wounded. Only one of Mena's men was wounded.

Sixty prisoners were captured, including two telegraphers, and the provisionals also took booty which included 86 Remington rifles, 15,000 cartridges, 100 sacks of biscuit, 1,000 pounds of rice, 1,400 pounds of beans, 1,000 pounds of sugar, 200 pounds of meat, a large quantity of cheese, 100 pairs of shoes and 60 horses with equipment.

Letters found in the government camp show that Gen. Romero was apparently on his way to join Gen. Vasquez, had been warned to look out for Mena.

The provisional leader with 150 men left St. Vincent February 22nd, Generals Zeledon and Matuty returning behind. He began the march secretly at 11 o'clock at night, taking a roundabout route in order to approach Morrito from the San Miguelito side.

He remained in hiding all the next day and resumed the march in the evening. Nearing Marrito, he split his command into small parties, and these crept to the top of the hills around the valley in which General Romero was camping. The weakness of Romero's position indicated how little attention he was paying to the warning to lookout for Mena. At 4 o'clock in the morning of the 24th, when it was still dark, Mena's men descended upon the camp, converging from all sides on the enemy huddled together.

Romero's forces were taken by complete surprise. They fired wildly for a quarter of an hour and then fled in all directions, not having time even to saddle their horses. Romero was found dead on the ground. He was given burial. Gen. Mena ordering full military honors at the grave.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Confirmation of the Associated Press dispatch from Bluefields reporting another victory for the provisional army and the death of Gen. Pedro Romero at Morrito, reached here tonight in an official cablegram from Gen. Estrada to Senor Castrillo, representative of the Nicaraguan revolutionists in Washington. Gen. Estrada's cablegram stated that Gen. Mena defeated 200 men commanded by Gen. Pedro Romero, who was killed in Morrito, on Lake Nicaragua.

"We have taken prisoners, provisions, ammunition and money," was the conclusion of Gen. Estrada's cable.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 26.—The Virginia Anti-Saloon League is planning to have a great day in Richmond tomorrow. All of the Methodist pulpits, with one or two exceptions, will be filled by official workers and speakers of the league, and at the Academy of Music in the afternoon there will be a mass meeting at which Governor Mann will preside and Hon. Richmond Pearson Hobson, the noted Alabama Congressman, will make the main address.

March 1st-2nd.

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STUDENTS WOULD STRIKE.

Confession Caused Peace at Louisiana State University.

Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 26.—A threatened "strike" of the students of the Louisiana State University was averted today by the confession of one of the students to having taken the chapel roll, which incident caused friction between students and faculty. The faculty insisted upon asking every student if he knew anything of the occurrence. To this the students raised a strenuous objection and when members of the senior class were placed under questions yesterday, after admitting that they knew all about the incident, but refused to disclose the name of the guilty party, other students threatened to leave the institution.

BETTERMENT IN DUPLIN.

Enthusiastic Meeting Held Yesterday Near Warsaw—The Speaker.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Warsaw, Feb. 26.—The regular monthly meeting of the Duplin County Woman's Betterment Association was held at Lanefield Academy, four miles from Warsaw today. Prof. E. L. Middleton, of Cary, the invited speaker of the day, treated the association to a most excellent educational address, the large number present today attests the interest which is being taken in the work of the Betterment Association in the county. Calypso was chosen as the next place of meeting.

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THE STATE IN EPITOME

News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina.

SPECIAL COURT FOR CRAVEN.

Municipal Cases to be Tried—Ice Company—New Clock.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 26.—Governor Kitchin has ordered a special one week's term of the Superior Court for this county to convene on Monday March 21st. The term will be for criminal cases only and there is a large docket. The term was called mainly on account of the indictment of the Mayor of the city and a number of the Board of Aldermen for buying and selling to the city. They insisted on being tried at the last term of court but the court could not get to the cases and so this term is called to try them. The situation here is much the same as in Greensboro except that instead of one member of the board, there are a half dozen is all indicted. Nearly all the members of the board are in business and the firms in which they are interested have at one time or another sold to the city.

In some cases the bills have been very small while in others they have run up to large amounts. It is said that no member of the board has ever voted on a bill in which his firm was interested—that when such a bill came up the interested member did not vote at all. Thus the matter stands at present.

The clock tower on the Government building is rapidly nearing completion. The brick work is all completed and metal and wood work of the tower proper will now be erected and the clock with its dials 12 feet in diameter placed. The lower part of the clock dials will stand over 90 feet above the sidewalk and the clock can be seen from nearly every part of the city. The dial will be illuminated at night and a very large bell will strike the hours and half hours.

The People's Ice Co., recently organized has bought a site on the south side of the railroad opposite the Riverside grocery store and about the point where the Norfolk line of the N. & S. turns off from the Goldsboro Beaufort line. They are at work erecting their building and expect to be able to furnish ice at the opening of the Summer season.

BAD MONEY IN SALISBURY.

"Shovers of the Queer" Thought to be Southern Railway Negroes.

(Salisbury Post.)

Money of the bad sort has been offered freely in Salisbury within the past week. The leaders have been a very ordinary imitation of the dollar bill and a better specimen of the 25 cent piece made of lead and from excellent moulds. The former's spuriousness was easily detected by one who gave it even the most casual scrutiny but the twenty-five cent piece is not so easily run down. But for its lack of weight it could be passed upon almost any business man. A package containing seven of these coins wrapper in a paper was found on the streets yesterday by Frank Bradshaw, an excellent colored citizen of the Ilxonville settlemen. Three of the coins bear the date of 1900 and four of 1907. They are from a perfect die but their appearance indicates the presence of lead and their weight would confirm the first suspicion.

It is believed that the spurious money in circulation here has been brought in by the negro workmen on the Southbound Railroad, who have come to Salisbury in droves during the past few weeks. This is, however, a mere conjecture, some officers holding to the belief that the dies are in the possession of smart white crooks, who employ agents to dispose of their goods.

GRANVILLE GLENN SQUEALS.

Winston Negro "Caved Under" and Tells Where He Got His Liquor.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Winston-Salem, Feb. 25.—After all, they smoked out Granville Glenn, the negro who last week merely batted his eyes when Recorder Hastings imposed sentences aggregating three months for contempt of court in not telling what he knew about whiskey buying. Granville's martyrdom, which compelled the admiration of many, was short-lived. Today he gave testimony, incriminating Henry Terry, saying he had purchased liquor from Terry several times.

Messrs. W. T. Wilson and D. H. Blair, representing Terry, sought to show that Glenn was subject to epileptic fits and might not be responsible, but the negro himself said he had been in good shape for the last two weeks, and whatever fainting spells he had suffered prior to that time were due to overindulgence. Terry denied selling Glenn the ardent. He was sentenced to the roads for four months. Glenn will go free now.

Summer Hotel for Murphy.

Charlotte Observer, Feb. 25.—One of the most attractive and up-to-date Summer hotels in western North Carolina is now being erected at Murphy by Mr. J. L. Smathers. It will be known as the Smathers hotel, and when completed will be in all respects one of the most complete hotels in the mountains in all its appointments. There will be more than one hundred rooms in this hotel. While there will be commercial rates provided and accommodations for the general public the management will make a specialty of Summer tourists and boarders. This hotel will be by all odds the finest house west of Waynesville and will be sure to attract a large patronage. It will be conducted upon the American plan.

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DOINGS AT UNIVERSITY.

Football and Debate—Memorial to Gov. Benj. Smith—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 26.—Manager Drane, of the University baseball team, has about completed his schedule for this spring. It will not be given out definitely, however, for a few days, as there are still some arrangements to be made with the University of Virginia. There will be played three games this year with Virginia, one in Charlottesville and the other two in North Carolina. The question now is, where will the two North Carolina games be played? Virginia desires both of them at Greensboro while Carolina wants one in Greensboro and one in Raleigh.

Carolina is so far to have two intercollegiate debates this Spring, one with Georgia and one with Washington and Lee. The query for both debates is the same and Carolina will uphold the negative in both contests. The try-outs will be held shortly for the Washington and Lee debate in Greensboro, the contestants ore Messrs. H. E. Stacy and W. R. Edmunds, both of the Senior class, and E. W. Pharr, of the Law School. All are debators of renown in college circles; Stacy was Carolina's debater against Tulane last Spring from which he came with flying colors; Edmunds last commencement was the winner of the Bingham medal for the best debater at commencement, and Phaar is a graduate of Erskine College where he took honors in debate and won a medal for oratory.

The Georgia preliminaries will be held Monday afternoon, those contesting for places being Messrs. R. N. McNeely, A. H. Wolfe and C. E. McIntosh, all forensic artists of much ability. The query for both debates is: "Resolved, That all corporations doing an interstate business should take out a charter from the Federal government."

Mr. Geo. U. Coffey has been detailed by Secretary Wilson of the United States Department of Agriculture to give a course of lectures before the geological department of the University, on soil survey. Mr. Coffey is a graduate of the University, having been a member of the class of 1900.

Dr. R. P. Pell, president of Converse College, is a visitor on the "Hill." Dr. Pell is a great educator and it is interesting to note that in his class in college were many of the prominent educators of the State; among them being such men as Alderman, McIver, Aycock, Noble, Williams and Joyner.

Rev. Mr. R. M. Hogue left Thursday morning for Warrenton, N. C. where he will stay until next week conducting a Y. M. C. A. campaign in Warrenton High School. During Mr. Hogue's absence his pulpit will be filled by Rev. Sidney S. Bost, of St Philip's Church, Durham.

Mr. J. S. Holmes, of the North Carolina Geological and Economical Survey of Chapel Hill, lectured Thursday afternoon at A. & M. College in Raleigh, on "Forest Protection." Last night he lectured in the auditorium of the Agricultural building on "Forest Utilization."

At the recent banquet of the New Hanover Country Club one of the most important steps taken was a motion on the part of Prof. Noble to reclaim the present Law building to the memory of Gov. Benj. Smith, of lower Cape Fear fame. The Law building is really named "Smith Hall," in honor of the service that Gov. Smith did the University in devoting a great tract of land to it, but it seldom is called anything but the Law building. Prof. Noble suggested that the club obtain funds and place either a marble slab or bronze tablet over the front door of the historic old building, with an inscription on it of the name of the building and the deeds of Gov. Smith for the University. He suggested that if necessary the "ladies and their clubs" of New Hanover county should be appealed to for aid in this and that the work should be done. The club thought the motion a very wise one and unanimously decided to take action on Prof. Noble's suggestion.

DEATHS AT SPRING HOPE.

Mr. T. E. Matthews Passed Away—Mrs. Lavinia Ralph No More.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Spring Hope, N. C., Feb. 26.—After an illness extending over a week beginning with measles and developing into pneumonia, Mr. I. E. Matthews, a most estimable citizen of this place, died this morning at 4 o'clock. Mr. Matthews had been critically ill for nearly a week, but he was reported better yesterday, and the announcement of his death this morning came as a distinct surprise. The funeral will take place tomorrow, the interment being in the local cemetery. Mr. Matthews was born in the Castalia section of Nash 60 years ago.

For a number of years he was a prominent farmer of Franklin, but some seven or eight years ago he moved to Spring Hope, where he has been in the mercantile business. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Lavinia Ralph, widow of the late Capt. H. G. Ralph, of Plymouth, Washington county, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Baines. Mrs. Ralph suffered a stroke of paralysis last Sunday night, and has been in a critical condition ever since. Her children had been called to her bedside. The remains were taken to Plymouth this morning and tomorrow the body will be laid to rest in the Methodist cemetery. Mrs. Ralph was 58 years of age, a member of the Methodist church, and has recently made her home with her daughter in Spring Hope, where she has made many friends.

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S. P. COWAN,
Sheriff New Hanover County.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.
WHITE.

Names.	Description.	Blk	Tax and Costs
Bagg, H. A.—s w 2		183	$19 32
Biddle, hrs, Julia A.—w 1 2 3		78	8 42
Best, R. W.—e 4		207	15 32
Crist, May—w 1-2 3 w 4		140	
Clowe, Mrs. Lillie—w m 1 2 s w 4 s e 5		169	41 55
Davis, E. H.—e 5		17	30 87
DeCover, H. A.—w 4		76	12 34
Dickinson, C. L.—w end 2 3 w end 5 e & w m 1 w m 1 2 3 4		145 172 113 117	23 47
Firestone, E. N. and Mary—e 5-6		684	101 49
Gaskell, J. W.—n w 1-4 3		105	11 45
Hayden, Mrs. M. A.—e 1-2 2		33	3 53
Hall, Mrs. Mary F.—e 1		166	39 13
Hewlett, J. H.—ne 1-4 5		197	8 64
Hewlett, Mrs. M. S.—w 1		90	13 45
Jackson, Mrs. Ida M.—w m 1		117	14 65
Johnson, J. G.—pt 1 2 3		104	32 90
Moore, Mrs. Nettie—e end 6		487	17 50
Meeks, G. W.—w 5		3	5 97
Mintz, F. L.—s w 1-4 4		278	9 31
Nixon, Lina—pt 1-2 1 2		62	7 67
Nelms, Mrs. Kate D.—n 1		4	2 42
Page, W. O.—e 1 2 3		292	7 98
Price, Mrs. Law J.—wn 4 5		195	19 64
Price, Mrs. W. A.—w 1-2 3 e 1		200 117	3 58
Reaves, W. J. e 1-2 4, ne 1-4 3, ne 5 Building and machinery w 1-2 2		69 87 138	29 98
Revfile, R. H.—pt 1 2		88	50 65
Rowe, J. A.—all 3 4, wharf		372	9 45
Russ, Marin—s e 1-4 3		177 1-2	97 42
Saunders, H. G—w 4		22	2 19
Sellers, S. E.—n w 1-4 3		94	7 66
Simmons, G. C.—n e 1-4 4		323	11 89
Sloan, Mrs. H. L.—agent for Geo. Sloan—e m 1		50 196	6 89 21 33
Smith, Rev. J. A. et al—e m 5		219	30 94
Smith, Mrs. A. C.—e m 2 3		387	6 86
Sneeden, Mrs. S. E.—e end 1 2, e 1-2 3 4 ndard Turpentine Co.—s e 4 all 5 6, pt 3 4		61 29	3 97
Swann, Vrans—n e 1-4 2		30	314 78
Taylor, E. J.—w m 6		76	8 64
Van Amringe, C. S.—w m 1 2 3 u e end 1 w 1 2		76 131 108	6 86
Warren, Mrs. M. D.—w m 6 6 1-2		131 147	37 66 7 00
Warren, G. A.—w 1 2		60	6 86
Warren, E. D.—e 1		104	19 24
Wilson, Edward—s e 5		488	4 11
Weill, Mrs. Ella—e 1 2 3		498	17 54
West, C. H.—e m 4 5 w 3 pt 4		265 213	9 44

DELINQUENT.

Names.	Description.	Blk	Tax and Costs
Barnell, T. J.—e end & m e 1 2 3 4 5 6 w m 1 2 3		39 38	5 31
Chadwick, D. N.—w m 3 4 5 e 1-2 3 all 5 6, pt 3 4		78 173 11	18 64
Daniel, C. L.—n e 1-4 3		12	32 71
Emett, hrs. W. J.—s w 1-4 2		102 118	10 20 11 09
Gilligan, Annie—n e 4		210	5 31
Merritt, L. W.—e m 1 2		296	3 35

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.
COLORED.

Names.	Description.	Blk	Tax and Costs
Alston, J. H.—n w 1-4 3		229	10 11
Andrews, A. J.—s w 6 n e 1-8 1		540	
Austin, Julia—e m 2		541	5 06
Ballard, Gabe—n w 1-4 4		134	3 08
Barfield, Rose—e m 1		531	4 55
Bell, Swain—n w m 1-8 6		347	2 86
Blocker, A. A. & wife—n e 1-4 4, s e 1-4 5		541	4 11 5 44
Blocker, James H.—w m 1 2		541	
Blount, Fannie—e 1 2 3 wm 2 w m 3 4		34 229	5 44
Bowen, J. P.—e w		175	6 62
Bowen, Martin—e 4 5		339	2 19
Bowen, Stephen—m pt 1		281	11 98
Bryant, David—pt e m 1 2 pt e m 1 2		224 93	8 56
Byrd, Acrel—e pt 6		93	11 21
Campbell, Henry—e 1		47	5 75
Carroll, Chas.—e m 1 2		349	3 53
Cobb, Willie—s w 4		34	4 42
Collins, Sarah A.—w m 1 w m 5		294 340	6 78
Cunningham, Jno, guardian—n w 6		239	13 96
Davis, Enoch—e 1-2 2		46	2 42
Davis, Harriett—w 2 3		241	5 53
Devane—W M.—e 3 4 5		350	3 97
Dixon, Chas. & wife—w 5 6		228	4 64
Dudley, Geo.—m pt 1		97	4 42
Dunham, Timon—w end 5		69	4 96
Dry, Annie—w end 1		351	2 19
Emett, Geo. W.—w m 3, w 3 4		265	8 87
Eskins, Harry, gd'n—e m 6		349	7 44
Evans, Alfred & wife—u w 1-4 3		64	7 22
Everitt, Josephine—e m 1 2		40	3 08
Fillyaw, Joseph—e 6		309	3 75
Galley, James M.—e 1-2 3		148	3 53
Garrison, Alex. D.—n e 1-8 3, e 1-2 2		204	5 97
Green, Hector—n w 1-4 5		136	14 34
Green, Joshua—e m 1 2 s e 1-4 4 pt w 1-2 5 e 1-2 3		70 281 582 525	3 31
Green, hrs. Jas. W.—w 4		37	10 36
Hall, Albert—w m 1		193	9 31
Hankins, hrs. Thos.—m 1 w 6 s w 1-4 4		280 60	7 22
Hannington, Lizzie—n w 2		355	13 94
Hill, Caroline S.—w pt 1 2 3		45	3 08
Hill, Chas. H.—w pt 4		228	2 19
Hill, Jno. F.—e m 4		186	6 33
Hill, Lewis—s w 1-4 6		308	7 09
Hill, hrs. Mingo C.—n w 3		23	2 63
Hill, M. H.—s w 1-4 2 e m 1		48 215	2 42
Hollingsworth, hrs. Louis—m 1 e 1 2 s 1-2 2		118 234 306	11 52
Hollingsworth, Sarah L.—e 1-2 3		263 265	36 86 4 42
Howard, Daniel—w 1-2 3 pt 4 5		23 200	4 11
Hughes, Isabella—w m 6 n w pt 2		565 55	20 19
Herbst, Loser—pt w m 6		23	5 51
James, W. H.—e end 1		60	7 22
Livington, Sam'l—s e 1-4 4 n 1-2 4		31 95	7 67
Lloyd, Mike—s w 1 n w 1-4 3		98 294	6 09
Lovitt, Dave—pt 5		261	5 51
Lutterloh, Geo. & Eliza—e 1		493	2 19
Lawrence, F. W.—s e 1-4 5		106	12 57
Marable, C. J.—n e end 5 e m 6		518 209	2 19
Meares, Betsey—n 1-2 2		270	8 31
Merrick, Daisy—e m 1		261	4 86
Merrick, Sarah A.—s w pt 1		338	1 52
Mitchell, hrs. Jos.—w 1-2 3		269	3 53
Moore, J. A.—n e 4		118	10 20
McFarland, Alfred—e end 1		23	5 44
McKoy, Dan'l & wife—e pt 6		336	5 22
McLaughlin, Zepp—n w 1-4 3 4		295	9 80
McNeil, hrs. Zephery—e m 1 2		70	5 44
Nixon, Bertha—pt 1		147	3 31
Nixon, Harry & Hattie—e m 1 2		175	8 87
Payne, hrs. Thos.—w 1-2 1		119	5 67
Peterson, Ed—s e 1-4 3		231	7 53
Pittman, Fletcher & Addie—e m 3 4 5		340	4 78
Price, W. E.—m 3 4 5		188	10 42
Price, Ethel, D. A. B.—w 5		478	2 19
Quick, E. D.—s e pt 3		280	17 77
Richardson, John N.—s e 1-8 3, w 4, w m 4		211	6 33
Robinson, J. J.—s w 1-4 3		509 340	17 88
Russ, hrs. Harriett—w 5 6		40	5 89
Shepard, hrs. Penny—e 6		59	3 75
Smith, Hannah—n w 1-4 5		52	5 31
Smith, Jack—w m 2		307	1 62
Smith, hrs. Maria—m 5		387	2 19
Smith, P. J.—m 6		278	2 19
Spicer, Isaac—e 1		32	10 78
Sugge, hrs. Jno.—w m 1		347	2 86
Stroud Anderson—e 1-2 2 n e 1-4 1 all		250 341 548	3 97
pt 1		68	
Thomas, hrs. Jno.—e 2 3		95	22 77
Turner, Jno. H.—e 5 6		325	4 86
Turner, hrs. Pompey—w m 5		194	5 53
Wade, hrs. Margie—e m 1 2 e m 4 5		339 69	2 19
Walker, hrs. Ellen—e end & pt w m 1		58	7 05
Walker, Enoch—n e 1-4 5		108	8 87
Wallace, Wm. M.—e 5		27	3 88
Washington, hrs. Silvia—w m 1 2 w 3		360 185	4 20
Wilkins, hrs. Malinda—s w 1-4 3		148	5 51
Williams, Ben—w m 1 2		46	2 19
Williams, Geo.—w m 1		105	7 90

Names.	Description	Acs	Costs and Tax
Williams—R. McN.—w 5		254	8 91
Willis, Louis—pt w m 6		60	5 44
Wood, John—e m 5		242	6 78
Wertham, Ben—w 1-2 4		90	5 31
Wright, Thos. H., agent for McNeill, Martha—ne 1-8 3		541	1 97

DELINQUENTS—COLORED.

Brown, Fannie—e m 6		48	1 97
Holmes, Francis C.—e m 1		294	5 75
Henderson, Rebecca & Lowenstein D.—e m 6		48	2 86
Johnson, James S.—s e 4		240	6 73
Jordan, W. A.—n e 1-4 6 e 3		149	3 53
Johnson, Robt. & E. K. Bryan,			
Lee, Jno. M.		326	2 64
Macon, Mary J.—s w 6		240	1 75
Nixon, hrs. Bruce—w 1-2 3		69	1 75
Thompson hrs. Isham—e m 5 6 pt 1 2 3		56	1 97
White, Sylvester—w end 6 1-2		82	11 98
Williams, W. E.—e 1 2 s e 3		148	4 20
Wood, Cornelius W.—e m 1 2		54	3 26
		41	2 19

HARNETT TOWNSHIP.
WHITE.

Names	Description	Acs	Tax and Costs
Blake, A. E.—East Wilmington Park		15 1-2	29 74
Clark, hrs. J. E.—2 lots Carolina Place			4 20
Dempsey, J. R.—Smith's Creek		50	4 86
Hayden, Mrs. M. A.—House and lot Winter Park Gardens			16 64
Jarrell, R. A.—Winter Park Garden		5	6 51
Ketcham, Mrs. E. J.—adj. Westbrook		26	4 86
LeGwin, Jno. H.—blk 25, lot 20, 21 22			3 28
Murrell, Jos. W.—House and lot Carolina Place			3 91
McDougall, J. A. M.—adj. Carney		25	12 34
McKoy, W. B.—Greenville Adj. Williamson		50	3 57
Norwood, Vance—Woodeland House and lot, Wrightsville		50 40	19 30
Pate, A. —pt Moritt Land Pt. Sneeden		8 3-4	33 54
Pritchard, Mrs. F. V.—h & l Summer Rest		4	13 88
Reville, D. S.—Hines Land		2 1-2	7 33
Sheward, H. B.—pt Nichols land Piner Heirs		25	4 99
Sneeden, Mrs. Jennie—Moore's Inlet Creek		25	14 19
Hammocks		11	
Beach		11	
Land		75	3 03
Stanley, D. N.—pt Mercer		1 1-2	2 19
Tyler, T. F.—h & l 2nd Toll House			5 75
Warren, G. A. & wife—pt Bradham Land		17	7 98
Weill, Mrs. Ella—lot Carolina Heights			23 55

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Names	Description	Acs	Tax and Costs
DeBernier, Wm.—Pt Allen		1-2	5 44
Golden, Geo.—adj. C. H. Alexander			3 88
Good Samaritan Order—pt Gillespie		1	
Green, Wm—pt Anthony Nixon		3	2 63
Jones, Hyman, Sr.—pt Allen land		4	5 71
Loftin, Edw. M. adj. J. H. Loftin		5	7 97
McCollough, Judy—Mercer Place		1-2	1 57
Nixon, Ed—pt Emmett Land		1-4	1 57
White, Ivery, Sr.—adj. Carney		3	7 83
		14	3 57

DELINQUENT.

Hawkins, J. T.—pt Mafitt		16 1-4	7 09
Moore, Robt.—adj. Foy		3	2 64
Nichols, Jno.—lot 77x100, Pauline ave & old Newbern road		1	4 86
Pierce, L. B.—1 lot Winter Park Garden			1 75
Wells, Percy—1 lot Carolina Place			2 19
Moore Mrs. S. E. & A. Goodrac blk 5, lot 7			4 86
Morriss, Mrs. W. J.—blk 22, lot 8			2 19
Wilkinson, Edw—blk 30 lot 1			2 19

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP.
WHITE.

Names	Description	Acs	Tax and Costs
Jones, J.—Lot Carolina Beach			1 52
Newbury, hrs. H. E.—Lot Carolina Beach			1 52
Newbury, Mrs. M. E.—Lot Carolina Beach			1 52
Price, hrs. W. P.—Lot Carolina Beach			3 08
Wines, Mrs. Kate C.—Lot Carolina Beach			1 52
			3 53

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP.
COLORED.

Names	Description	Acs	Tax and Costs
Lowe, Jos. A.—pt United Sons & Daughters		4 3-4	4 42

DELINQUENTS.

Clark, hrs. James N.—adj. W. A. McQuillian		84	2 00
McKoy, W. D.—lot Carolina Beach			1 53
Taylor & Corbett—Lot Carolina Beach			1 75

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.

Names	Description	Acs	Tax and Costs
Call A. G.—Spooner Track		37	2 63
Craig hrs. D. B.—adj. Fergus		9	2 19
Carter & Brice.—adj. Greenfield		351	45 80
Livingston, hrs. James—Masonboro Road		20	1 48
Sneed, hrs, Hector—adj Davis		10	5 75

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.
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Names	Description	Acs	Tax and Costs
Leonard, hrs. Halifax—on Cape Fear		43	3 31

MASONBORO DELINQUENT.

Names	Description	Acs	Costs and Tax
Biddle, hrs. Mrs. A. B.—adj. Appleton			8 91
Banks and Marsh		247	
Bulkley, Mary E.—adj Reid		100	10 65
Bryan, Lou Alice—L. W. Bryan land		110	3 97
Craig, hrs. S. G.—adj Fergus		220	10 20
Dickerson, Ben—adj Davis		0	2 19
Empie, B. G.—Cooley Place, Pervine's Creek		25	2 19
McKenzie, Sophie—adj Borneman		60	2 19
Mask & Tyler & J. H. Whitfield—Clay Bottom		5	1 75
Turlington, hrs. W. H—Greenfield Mill		10	2 19
Wilson, Alex—adj J. Smith		20	10 10
Baldessarre, G.—Pervine's Creek		10	1 75
Cumber, G. F.—pt. Smith		60	2 19
Turner, A.—pt Davis Tract		16	2 63 4 11

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP

Names	Description	Acs	Tax and Costs
Szabo, Anton—farm 66, Castle Haynes Colony		10	2 63

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.
COLORED.

Names	Description	Acs	Tax and Costs
Clark, Henry—Blue Clay		16	1 99
Davis, Edward—Ben Lesnair pic.		11	4 55
Grady, Geo.—Pumpkin Kiln		18	2 19
Grady, Wright—pt Bear Tract		3	2 70
Howes, Joe—adj Hector Smith		5	4 86
Hill, Amy—adj Isaac Wilson		17	3 08
Hollingsworth, hrs, Louis—Rock Hill Black Swamp		100	
Key, Mrs. M. J. W.—pt Scherer		51	8 62
Leadley, Alex—adj Bunn Bryant		1-6	5 97
Merrick, Jas. H.—adj Hester Smith		3	1 44
Montgomery, Jno—adj Fannie Tate		7 1-2	5 63
Montgomery, John—adj Fannie Tate		6 1-2	
Moore, hrs. Matilda—Pumpkin Kiln		1-2	7 12
Murphy, Joe—adj Bellamy		4 1-2	2 19
Newson, Richard—adj Nat Foy		5	5 40
		5	4 15

CAPE FEAR DELINQUENT.
WHITE.

Names	Description	Acs	Tax and Costs
Kerr, J. W.—pt Mott Place		3	1 44
Peterson, Lavinia—Nixonville		9	1 73
Simpson, J. & H.—adj Moore		4	1 97
Westbrook, J. A.—adj Smith's Creek		5	1 97
		100	4 86

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CORRECT TO JANUARY 30th.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:30 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 pm	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:43 pm
Ar. Weldon	1:55 pm	12:18 am
Ar. Norfolk	4:05 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Petersburg	6:10 pm	8:32 am
Ar. Richmond	7:05 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Washington	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. New York	3:40 am	11:35 pm
	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	5:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	7:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:10 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Wilson	5:05 am	12:40 pm
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Sunday, February 27th, 1910.

TEMPERANCE THE NEED.

Yesterday marked the opening of the "local option" campaign in Henderson county, where Hon. W. A. Self, of Catawba, started the ball in motion. Mr. Self is a Democrat in good standing, and there will be none to say that he is not well within his rights in agitating within the party for a change of legislation which the party enacted after a referendum to the people. At the same time we think him in this instance neither politically wise nor economically sound. No one knows better than he that he is at this time making a hopeless fight. Prohibition has been enacted. It will remain in effect until the mass of the people have given it a thorough trial and for themselves arrived at the conclusion that they have made a mistake. Even from the point of view of the local optionist, a conflict at this time can have no effect except to solidify and make more determined the undoubted prohibition sentiment.

We speak, however, from the other view point, that of political peace. We have no fears that the Democracy will not hold its own, notwithstanding that the Republican party will doubtless seek to pander to anti-prohibition sentiment. To precipitate a fight over liquor in the primaries and elections can only mean to help the Republicans to the extent of the bitterness so created. It can only mean, on the other hand, to add a demoralizing feature to political questions, to create unrest, and to divert the minds of the people from the trend of industry and progress. More liquor agitation can at this time mean nothing except a sorry diversion, the more hurtful since it is entirely hopeless of result.

The announcement of the Henderson meeting seems hyper-sensitive. It is announced that those behind the movement are "not soaks, sots nor drunkards, but sober, conservative, thoughtful men, who are as much opposed to intemperance as the most ultra prohibitionists." It is hard to see the significance of this statement. Soaks, sots and drunkards are too busy soaking and drinking to formulate a campaign of this character. They do not have to look to local option for an opportunity to maintain a "sosh". If the movers are sober, temperate, and thoughtful, as is probably the case, why can they not see that they are not following the course of such qualities when they seek to reopen a question that calls for anything but sobriety from either side? So eminent a prohibitionist as Archibald Johnson some time ago made the statement that some of the most intemperate men in the State are "original prohibitionists". He was right, and brave at the same time. Yet notwithstanding the presence of a kind of drunkard in their ranks, the Anti-Saloon League adopted the temperate course, when it declared for no more agitation, but for leaving the law as it stands. Ought not the men who favor local option to be at least as temperate in the face of the fact of a law but indifferently enforced as are the prohibitionists?

Here is a "peace movement" which ought to be widely joined.

President Taft is anxious to have certain bills passed in "pursuance of solemn pledges". The trouble is that to the people who must do the enacting there is nothing less solemn than a promise. The President evidently lacks a sense of political humour.

The Bethlehem Steel Company, employing nine thousand men, took a course apt to make town authorities think when it closed down because police protection was not afforded against 500 foreign workmen who have been engaging in riots.

THE VALUE OF TECHNIQUE.

Many a good, sound tale is ruined for the want of attention to technique. One absurdity is sufficient to ruin a narrative. It was Nature Faker Long, we believe, who met his naturalistic fate by reason of making one of his pet wolves unlock the folding doors of his jaws in the manner by which a boa constrictor manages to swallow an animal twice its own girth. There are many literary tragedies of a like nature. Now comes the Mt. Airy News with a story that drips pathos, is packed with morals, verges on prose poetry, and yet is vitiated by an utterly impossible statement.

According to the News, a farmer's wife found a partridge nest. "It was last summer. The beautiful partridge found her mate and together they roamed the woods, and killed many a bug and worm in the farmers' fields. (In passing, it may be said that the partridge is rarely carniverous) * * * Many a morning the ploughboy answered the call of the birds as they whistled their glad song. The days grew long and the sun shone hot. Together the two happy birds made their nest by the side of a big tuft of grass near the farmer's spring path. Two pretty little eggs soon were there and the farmer's wife was made glad when she saw the snug little nest. She showed it to the children and told them a beautiful story about how the partridge would lay more eggs and finally hatch her little ones. But she cautioned them to never go close or put a hand in the nest. So the little folks watched from day to day until twenty eight eggs were there. Then each time they looked they saw the mother partridge on the nest."

The denouement is, of course, familiar to lovers of tragedy. Enter the heartless young man with a gun to shoot the mother bird, who, so far from believing in race suicide was only too happy to scratch for the whole twenty-eight of her happy family. Curtain amid sobs. Follows the army of the forces of law and order; Game Warden W. J. York haling the luckless Atkins Johnson, (who "quick to his shoulder" had "brought his gun." and "ruthlessly took the life of the little mother") into the court of Esq. T. B. McCargo. A court scene and "young Johnson was fined a dollar and the cost and would have been fined more but testified that he did not know the bird had little ones, but thought it was a dove."

All of which is hopelessly marred by the small matter of twenty-eight eggs. How could a "little mother" partridge incubate such an outlay? Facts physical, as well as the facts of observation, are all against it. Under no circumstances does a partridge lay more than eighteen eggs, and that is exceptional. The average is hardly more than ten. Twenty-eight eggs would overflow any nest that a partridge might hope to negotiate. Yet the News has cheerfully accepted the exaggeration of its informant in a matter that it ought to be well posted in. As result, a question on the entire trend of the testimony; a pin prick in a pretty story; pathos swallowed in the ridiculous.

Personally, we incline to the belief that the individual who pots a bird in the summertime is the evolution of an egg sucking ancestry. If this State did not now have more crimes punishable by death than any other, we might countenance a campaign to make that one a capital felony. But to convict a man on testimony tending to show that he killed a partridge that had laid, hatched and partly nurtured the product of twenty eight eggs, is to vitiate the verdict and impeach the witnesses. The State of North Carolina ought to return Mr. Johnson the simoleon of which it has robbed him under the forms of law.

THE SELFISHNESS OF STRIKES.

A sane strike seems to be without the possibilities of either strikers or employers. In the excitement of the conflict both sides seem utterly incapable of perceiving that the right to fight is subject to the duty of taking the struggle away from society. The employes have an undoubted right to quit work, and the employers have an equal right to state the terms upon which they will contract. If a "strike" were founded on such a disagreement and kept there, neither side could be blamed for the reasonable assertion of natural rights. The fault of the strike situation is that both sides exaggerate their importance, and that each proceeds with measures entirely selfish and entirely disregardful of public rights. It is a commentary upon the patience of general society that great cities are thus given up for days and weeks at a time to the settlement of what is often no better than a dog fight between strikers and employers. A real dog fight would be speedily snuffed out as a public nuisance. The far more dangerous use of public streets as a battle ground is treated with a respectful attempt at diplomacy that is as remarkable as it is disheartening.

Take the Philadelphia situation. For a week some few thousand strikers have been running a free riot in the public domain. The car companies have been retaliating as best they could, but a very poor best. Outside of the most perfunctory "police protection" the great city has stood by, and watched, and suffered. Means of transportation have been tied up with practical completeness, mobs have overrun the streets, lives have been sacrificed, innocent lives put in jeopardy, the entire population put in terror of their safety and to the utmost inconvenience in attending to their affairs. And all of this because for some reason a city of resources sat idly by while murder and riot ran its course, afraid to take any initiative or to adopt any measures for the prevention of open and unashamed lawlessness. In the beginning a dozen determined men authorized to act in the suppression of riot and armed with guns with instructions to use them might well have saved the subsequent loss of life, as well as preserved the peace and order of what ought to be a well ordered city instead of a large drawing of a Western camp. The serious point of the whole matter is that, under the name of "strike," it seems to be permitted that deeds of violence in the mass shall not be punished as deeds of violence in the individual are punished. The fact that many men combine to do violence ought to be, but is not, the signal for even more determined action on the part of the authorities.

In the light of the invertebrate character of the administration in its dealings with the lawless element, the arrest of a strike leader for "inciting a riot" is something less than puerile. John J. Murphy is one of those parasites of labor that have discovered that the tongue is more productive of dollars than the tools of craft or the sweat of work. As President of the Central Labor Union of the city, Mr. Murphy doubtless saw that it was high time that he used his one weapon and that he make it heard above the tumult. After days of rioting, after bloodshed, after the city authorities had at last taken something like adequate steps to quell an intolerable progress toward anarchy, this gentleman took occasion to arise and declare:

"A general strike should be called immediately. I think it is inevitable. There are men in the northeast who can shoot as straight as any trooper who ever drew a breath."

As to whether this public utterance may be held to be an actual criminal incitement to riots under the statutes, we do not undertake to say. What is plain, however, is that leader Murphy was only following the usual strike method, in which he has been encouraged by the usual apathy of the authorities in dealing with riots. It is quite certain that Mr. Murphy contemplates no rioting, so far as he is personally concerned. It was simply time for him, in the interest of his employment, to say something bloody. He said it, doubtless for its own sake and with a fine disregard as to whether or not it would cause further bloodshed. It is, however, quite certain that it is the larger public, to which authority is responsive, which is responsible for the riots in the first place and the incendiary speech in the second. So long as the public is indifferent as to whether there is or is not an explosion, the man will always be found ready to apply the match, so long as he can save his own hide in doing so.

The doctrine of "free speech" is of course readily abused. The question of whether it is more dangerous than beneficial has been resolved, with us, in the negative. Practically considered, free speech is only relatively dangerous in itself. If overt acts are suppressed, the teeth of wild speech will be drawn. If the overt act is condoned, nothing will better serve to create it than incendiary utterance such as this. Only recently in the West our own Governor Gleen, speaking from a church platform, counselled the killing of misdemeants by shotguns in the hands of private citizens. No one died. Had several killings occurred only the day before, his words might have added to the total. Murphy is more dangerous because he spoke intemperately in a time of passion. Under the same circumstances, ex-Governor Glenn would probably have been a model of conservatism. We do not conceive that the police were logical in either instance. They have to do with deeds, not words.

AN EXAMPLE IN INSURANCE.

When will people and communities learn the economic value of sound construction of property, both as a saving in actual loss and as tending to the reduction of insurance rates? When will fire protection be considered as necessary as water supply, sewerage and paved streets? Recently several destructive fires in Charlotte demonstrated to the insurance companies that the city's fire department was not adequate to the needs of the city for protection. Insurance rates were increased ten per cent. This means the levy of a perpetual tax on Charlotte real estate, in addition to the losses actually suffered by fire. It now develops that the recent heavy loss in Greenville is suffered by the town almost without recompense in insurance, and for a most curious reason: Insurance rates were "too high."

In the latter instance it is stated that the loss is $125,000, with only $42,000 in insurance. Pitt county had $12,500 insurance on its court house and jail, which cost three times as much. The Masonic Temple, costing over $25,000, was insured for about $10,000. The explanation is that the burned district was in the "frame range", and that the great risk and high rate caused owners to carry but little insurance. The fact of the risk ought, of course, to have made insurance all the more imperative. But why, in rapidly building towns, there is not more general regard in the ordinances for safe construction is a matter passing our comprehension.

Like the duel, the game of chance is falling first into popular and then into legislative disapproval. It is well nigh impossible through a large section to the country to make a wager without committing a crime. But what greater gamble is there than a failure to insure? Who plays at a game of chance and gives greater odds than the man who leaves his property open to large risk upon the bet against the premiums that it will not burn up? The insurance company seeks to follow the laws of chance, which are the furthest of all laws removed from gambling. The owner who trusts to luck is the gambler in this equation. By his side stands the town that, despite experience and in disregard of the immediate benefit of lower insurance rates and consequently more attractive business opportunity, persists in maintaining fire traps to progress.

The experience of Charlotte's negligence and the example of Greenville's folly ought to teach a lesson much needed in more than one North Carolina community.

It would go hard with the public, if when the Armours and Swifts are sent to jail, the government should be put to the cost of providing them with beef purchased of themselves at exorbitant prices.

The members of the black hand who determined to get a portion of the Havemeyer fortune discovered that it is easier to get money from the government than to get it back.

Projects for interurban and intercounty electric lines are only less numerous than reports of new stretches of good roads. No two enterprises fit in better, or promise higher and more universal prosperity.

With all due deference to Congressman Claude Kitchin, it may be suggested that a pun is a poor weapon to use against an evil the size of the tariff.

If the report that President Madriz has fled Nicaragua is true, the question will present itself, What is there left for Estrada?

Even the G. O. P. has repudiated Heyburn.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Mr. Tom Pence, Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer, writes his paper that the lion and the lamb are lying down together; that Adams and Duncan have been dining together. The prospects of an office always would cause Republicans to get together.—Greensboro Record.

In his article on "African Game Trails" in the February Scribner's, Col. Roosevelt says: "As I have said before, the buffalo is by many hunters esteemed the most dangerous of African game." Shame on you, Colonel, to say the same thing twice at a dollar a word.—Portsmouth Star.

Commenting upon the escape of Solomon Shepard, the murderer of Engineer Fred Holt, the Durham Herald remarks: "Mr. Lovenstein's clients (of whom Shepard was one) have fared finely when they got out of his hands and into the penitentiary." The Herald is alluding to the fact that "of the four desperate cases of capital nature or felonies of whatever kind Mr. Lovenstein's clients have escaped" Whether Mr. Lovenstein likes that sort of advertising depends altogether upon his taste.—Salisbury Post.

Who said the average negro gambler was not a keen one? The police last night arrested a strange colored gentleman for carrying a razor. Searching him he had a dice box and a layout of cards for sharp work and a tin box in which were found gold caps for his teeth. He could put them on his teeth and become quite a different looking individual, or by taking them off fill another description. He gave his name as Walter Grier and it is thought he is wanted in Charlotte. He is a shrewd man, whatever his calling.—Greensboro Record.

I'm makin' er dollar er minute keepin' the crowds out o'n Bre'r Fox's field" This, you remember, was how the roguish Bre'r Rabbit explained to Bre'r Bear for being caught up in a snare at the end of a hickory sapling. We have no plan for making a dollar a minute, but there are thousands of farmers who could make a dollar an hour by determined study and effort to master the simple facts about fertilizers. Why not do it? It's just as much a disgrace to be lazy-minded as to be lazy-bodied. You drive your body to work whether it is willing or not; now try driving your brain as well.—Progressive Farmer.

It appears just at this time that the street car strikers in Philadelphia are going to lose out. This was to be expected, for when disorder bordering on anarchy is resorted to, the end is in sight, for the real friends of the strikers are driven from them. The strikers, of course, say they are not responsible for the acts of others. For the sake of argument grant this, but the result is the same. There is a right way and a wrong way to accomplish everything, but strikers generally get hold of the wrong way. If in this case they are not responsible for the violence and disorder they are victims of their fool friends.—Greensboro Record.

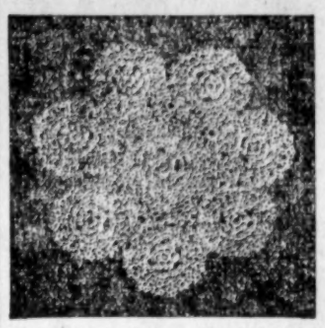
In charging newspapers with hypercriticism, hysteria and hypocrisy, Mr. Taft is sowing the wind from which he is sure to reap the whirlwind. Mr. Taft bears the dignity and responsibility of a great office, if he is not himself a great man, and even a little common sense ought to show him the folly of attempting to foil criticism by retaliation and the art of coarse abuse. If he has no better defense to make, regard for the high office he fills should dictate a course of dignified silence. The President has had much experience in public life, but he has yet much to learn concerning the American people and American newspapers.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

John R. Early, said to be a leper, is perhaps the most unfortunate man in America. He can not earn money on which to live. He can not receive the poor comforts of even the almshouse. He is helpless as a dead man, yet with a living man's appetite. We suggest again, in view of the fact that Early was a soldier, and that his helplessness, whether or not he is a leper, comes from his army service, that Congress furnish by special act the pension that the Pension Bureau has withdrawn. He entered the army from North Carolina. A bill for his relief, presented by any Senator or Representative from that State, would speedily be made law.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

Chas. E. Stephenson vs. City of Raleigh, has just been decided after a fifteen-year siege through the courts and the defendant received $500 damages for injuries while crossing a bridge in that city. A criticism that The Republican would make is it is such delays which merit the frequently quoted expression that "once in court, never out of court." The effort of every judge and lawyer should be towards expeditiousness in the trial of cases. It is the spirit of the age and our tribunals should keep up in the procession. In every other business or profession the question of dispatch is paramount, while in court affairs, and especially civil actions, tediousness and delay are the order to such an extent that people hesitate to see justice, and settlement of matters in controversy only as a very last resort, and then, like with the Raleigh case, and many another, are compelled to await an indefinite period for a final adjustment. Such a condition is not desired nor is it necessary. Life is too short and time precious for such antiquated systems or methods.—Union Republican.

The Time—The Place—The Bank.

March 1st-2nd; 110 North Front street; The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company. New interest quarter will begin March 1st. Deposits made now will receive interest on June 1st. 2t



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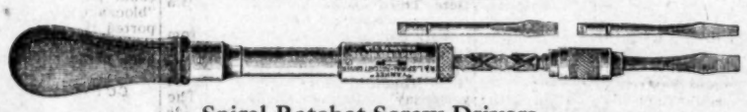

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SECOND BANQUET OF CLUB

Auxiliary of Chamber of Commerce Will Entertain Traveling Men at Supper Friday Evening—Will be Large Attendance.

The Commercial Club, the active auxiliary of the Chamber of Commerce, will give its second montaly banquet in the rooms of the Chamber Friday night of this week, and it is especially desired to have present the traveling men going out from Wilmington, the purpose being to bring the salesmen and their employers in to closer relation with one another. There will be a number of short addresses by members of the Chamber and traveling men.

Mr. J. A. McGeachey, secretary of the club, yesterday mailed circular letters to members of the Chamber, reading as follows:

"February 25th, 1910.

"Der Sir: Notice is given that the monthly dinner of this club will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on Friday evening, March 4th, promptly at 7 o'clock. As announced in the newspapers, this will be an occasion at which it is especially desired to have present the traveling men going out from Wilmington.

"Each member of the Chamber of Commerce has the privilege of inviting as many of his, or their employes, as desired, and the rate per plate will be 75 cents, instead of $1 as before.

"No class of business men are in better position to advance the city, commercially, than are our travelers, and you are expected to lend the encouragement of your presence to this occasion.

"Every indication points to a large attendance at this dinner, and we hope you will indicate at once to the secretary, how many plates you wish reserved for you.

"Yours truly,

"J. A. McGEACHY, Sec'y."

Members of the organization will learn with great pleasure that Mr. R. L. Boyd, vice president of the club, who intended to leave the first of the week to assume his new duties with the Southern Bell Telephone Company in Atlanta, Ga., has decided to tarry a few days in order to be present at the banquet Friday night. Mr. Boyd was one of the promoters of the auxiliary organization and he has a keen interest in the success of the club. He has been one of the most active members of the Chamber and his departure will be generally regretted by the members of the organization.

RURAL TEACHERS MEET.

Regular Monthly Session at the Court House Yesterday Morning.

The regular monthly meeting of the New Hanover County White Teachers' Association was held in the grand jury room at the Court House yesterday morning with Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent, presiding. The meeting was attended by every member with the exception of three who were unavoidably detained. After a discussion of school matters in general Prof. Catlett continued his lecture on Hamilton's Recitation.

Mr. J. J. Blair, city superintendent, was present and was called upon for an address, responding in his usual delightful manner. He spoke of the great improvement in the rural schools and stated that he wanted those who finish in the rural schools to attend the High School here. Several pupils from the country are now enrolled in the High School and have made a splendid showing, reflecting the careful training they received in the rural schools. Mr. Blair complimented the teachers very highly upon the thorough training of those under their care.

Mention was made of the good work being done by the Womans' Betterment Association, which have been formed at several schools in the county, with special reference to the one in District No. 12, which held an enthusiastic meeting Friday afternoon. A large number of men met with the ladies, laid off the grounds and set out numerous flowers. An entertainment was also given for the benefit of the association and quite a large sum was realized. A county association will probably be formed at the next meeting which will be held on March 19th instead of the last Saturday in the month as usual. The earlier date was chosen for the reason that it has not yet been definitely determined whether all the schools will have an eight months' term. The Board of Education has given the schools the privilege of having an eight months' term where it is wanted, but the matter has not yet been considered by all the schools. However, some have signified their desire for the longer term.

CATHERINE KENNEDY HOME

Contributions to the Catherine Kennedy Home for January and February: A friend, coffee; Mr. Martin Newman, dry goods; Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord, two cords wood; Mrs. Clayton Giles, barrel flour; Mrs. Jas. F. Post, fruit; Mrs. C. P. Bolles, papers; Mrs. Frank Huggins, milk; Lutheran League, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, cakes; Mr. Partin, grapes; veterans lunch, butter crackers, fruit; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, groceries; Mrs. W. N. Penny, groceries; Tuesday Afternoon Social Society, Jewish Ladies, $10 for wood fund; Mrs. Richard Price, magazines; Mrs. Wells, memorial dinner; Mrs. L. B. Frank, magazines; Elizabeth MacRae Missionary Society, 1st Presbyterian Church, cake; Ladies Concordia Society, cake; Mr. R. R. Bellamy, drugs; Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, drugs; Messrs. Springer and Worth, ice. Monthly meeting will be held at the Home Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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March 1st-2nd.

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THE BERRY CRATE SITUATION

Committee Leaves For North for Conference With Officials and Interests Involved—Hopeful of a Solution.

For the purpose of laying the situation as to the marketing of the North Carolina berry crop this season before the New York State officials and other interests involved in the North with a view of arriving at some solution of the unfortunate predcament in which the growers find themselves on the eve of the shipping period, Mr. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, will leave tonight for Washington and Philadelphia, and will be joined later in New York by President Wm. E Springer, of the East Carolina Fruit & Truck Growers' Association, who were recently appointed by the Executive Committee of the Association and conference of the crate manufacturers to handle the situation as to the shortage of the new standard of crates.

They will carry with them for several conferences to be held letters of endorsement from all the National banks of the city, the Mayor of the City, Governor of North Carolina, Chamber of Commerce, Atlantic Coast Line and other local interests which are in a position to judge of the importance of the trucking crops of this section to the city and State and who can appreciate what any entanglement would mean to the mass of people, should some solution of the crate problem be not arrived at. Mr. Brown while in Washington will have an interview with Senator Root, of New York, as to any influence he can bring to bear in behalf of the North Carolina growers in Albany and from there he will go to Philadelphia to consult officials of the Pennsylvania railroad, which participates largely in the handling of this traffic from the South. In New York Mr. Brown and Mr. Springer will have a conference with the leading commission merchants in an effort to secure their co-operation, after which they go to Albany for a conference with Mr. Reichman, superintendent of weights and measures. While these gentlemen realize that the task is a very difficult one, they are very hopeful of some solution of a question which is just now giving much concern in the berry belt.

SCHOONER RUNDLETT CLEARS.

Gets Third Cargo of Lumber From Northeast River.

With her third cargo of lumber from the Perry Lumber Company, 25 miles up the Northeast river, the schooner R. T. Rundlett, Capt. Roberts, cleared yesterday for Philadelphia. The schooner, as will be recalled, holds the record for going the farthest up the river for a vessel of her size for cargo.

On a previous trip under the command of Capt. Cunningham the vessel went ashore three times coming back down the river with cargo, but yesterday she was towed down by two launches without any accident whatever. The Rundlett has a cargo of some 225,000 feet, about the average she carries. After years of service on the sea, the old white cook, a man 72 years old, who has had a thrilling series of experiences, will be the only member of the crew left behind when the vessel goes to sea today. On the exceedingly rough voyage coming down the coast in January he gave way to the infirmities of age and decided to abandon the sea when he reached this port. He will leave today on the Clyde liner Colorado for New York.

NEW BROKERAGE FIRM.

The Wilmington Produce Co. Will Open for Business Shortly.

It was announced yesterday that Wilmington is shortly to have another brokerage and commission house to be known as the Wilmington Produce Company, which will open for business at No. 130 Water street, within the next two weeks. Mr. Chas. A. Lertz, a former Wilmingtonian, will be the active manager, and will have associated with him Mr. J. P. Summers, also a former resident of this city. The firm will have the exclusive agency in this terrtory for Nelson Morris & Co., a wholesale meat distributing concern of Chicago. Before removing to Mississippi some years ago Mr. Lertz was connected with the Wilmington depot of Armour & Co. He and Mrs. Lertz, who was formerly Miss Grace White, of this city, will be welcomed back to Wilmington as permanent residents.

Before the Recorder.

There were three defendants before the Recorder yesterday morning Mary McKoy, colored, was found guilty of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and required to pay a fine of $5 and costs. Mary Marshburn, colored, was araigned on the charge of stealing some clothing, rags to be exact, but as the ownership was not established, the case was dismissed. Solomon Barry, colored, was called to answer the charge of vagrancy. He claimed that he has been at work on the steamer City of Fayetteville and the case was held open until Monday in order that his statement may be investigated. If his statement is found to be untrue he will be sent to the roads for 30 days.

Didn't Get His Whiskey.

Walter Payse, colored, was arrested early yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with obtaining money under false pretense from W. B. Land, a white man. Land says that he gave the negro 50 cents with which to purchase him some whiskey, and that instead of getting the whiskey the negro spent the money for something else. Payse was lodged in the city prison in default of bond and will be tried before the recorder tomorrow. There have been numerous convictions in the State in similar cases.

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AFTER WHISKEY DEALERS

Grocery Store of D. N. Stanley & Co., Raided and Whiskey Seized—Matter Kept Quiet—Stills in County?

Complaint having been made that D. N. Stanley & Company, grocers at southwest corner of Second and Market streets, were among a number of business houses in Wilmington having in their possession whiskey without government license, J. H. P. Adams, of Cary, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, Friday afternoon raided the place and seized two and a half barrels of bottled goods. He placed the seal of the government on the barrels and left the whiskey in the store, pending further action after a conference with government officials in Raleigh, for which place the officer left yesterday morning.

It is understood that Mr. Adams will advise United States Commissioner George Harriss what action to take in the matter. Commissioner Harriss rather expected a message from Raleigh last night, but did not hear anything, so far as could be learned. The fact that the whiskey had been found and seized was kept very quiet, only a few persons being made aware of the raid until yesterday, when it was generally discussed on the streets. Usually news of such raids gain currency in a remarkably short time, but in this instance, as stated, there were probably less than a dozen who heard of it until yesterday.

Just what action will be taken in the matter seems to rest entirely with the officials at Raleigh and until they are heard from the whiskey will likely remain where it was found and seized. It was stated yesterday that in some similar cases there was no prosecution where the person owning the whiskey complies with the law. The annual license tax is $25. It was also stated yesterday that the firm had made application for a license, but whether this is true or not could not be verified. It was also stated on pretty good authority that several persons in Wilmington secured government license while the deputy collector was in the city.

Several persons stated yesterday that they were pretty well convinced that one or more stills are in operation in New Hanover county and that whiskey is being brought to Wilmington in wagons in broad open daylight. One man stated that he thought he could go within a half a mile of a "blockade plant" and that he had reported the matter to the Federal authorities, but as yet no officer had been here to investigate.

CUTTER ASSISTS STEAMER.

Enabled Anglo-Australian to Float After Going Ashore Near Southport.

The revenue cutter Seminole returning to port after a cruise of eight days to Charleston, S. C., and other points south along the North and South Carolina coast assisted the British steamer Anglo-Australian to float yesterday morning at Southport, where she had swung ashore in the harbor.

The Seminole gave the vessel a line and sufficiently moved her from her position to enable her to come off under her own steam. In making a sudden pull the hawser extending from the cutter to the steamer parted, but further assistance was unnecessary. This is the second time the vessel has been ashore, the previous occasion being on the bar yesterday a week ago. The steamer is being lightered and it is probable that she will be able to come up the river Tuesday.

The cutter while at Charleston obtained a supply of gun cotton mines to be used in destroying derelicts. Good weather prevailed most of the time the Seminole was at sea and on the entire cruise no vessels disabled or in distress were sighted.

The officers of the Seminole are exceedingly pleased with the prospects of having a new lightship at Frying Pan shoals in the near future and added to this the fact that she will be equipped with wireless. They realize the great assistance it will be to vessels plying up and down the coast and in case of marine accidents will make possible wireless communication with the cutter.

WILL HEAR APPEAL TOMORROW.

With Reference to Desired Improvements on the Northeast River.

The appeal from the local engineer with reference to improvements on the Northeast river, above Hilton bridge, will be heard before the Board of United States Engineers in Washington tomorrow and will be presented by Senators Simmons and Overman and Congressmen Godwin and Small. The committee recently appointed from the Chamber of Commerce composed of Messrs. H. R. Bates, H. W. Malloy and James S. Williams, finds it impossible to be present but have forwarded to the Senators and Congressmen very complete data.

Juniors Return Home.

Messrs. Walter E. Yopp, E. C. Woodbury, G. C. Simmons, B. D. Hamilton, Cliff Anderson and J. C. Lewis, who represented the Wilmington councils at the annual meeting of the State Council, Jr., O. U. A. M., in session in Greensboro, returned to the city yesterday morning. The representatives were very enthusiastic in their praise of the manner in which Greensboro entertained the Council and were very much struck with the progressive spirit of that city. As stated in a dispatch to The Star several days ago the 1911 convention will be held in Wilmington.

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NEW MEMBERS OF THE U. C. T.

Initiated at Regular Meeting Last Night—Enthusiastic Over Coming of Grand Council in June—Committees.

At the regular meeting last night of Cape Fear Council, No. 374, United Commercial Travelers, which was largely attended and enthusiastic, several candidates for membership were received and put across the mountain trail successfully. The gathering was spoken of as being one of the most largely attended and enthusiastic held in recent months, which is an evidence of flourishing condition of the council.

Great interest was manifested in the meeting of the Grand Council of the Carolinas, to be held here next June. The central and sub-committees are now hard at work on a programme and report splendid progress. One of the features of the meeting will be a grand street parade. It is understood that one council in this jurisdiction will come in a body, 50 to 75 strong, in full uniform, to take part in the parade.

Members also evidenced considerable interest in the banquet of the Commercial Club to be given in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce Friday evening, March 4th, at 7 o'clock. All traveling men out of Wilmington will be entertained by the club at this time and the officers of Cape Fear Council hope that all local members of the U. C. T. who can do so will be present. Matters of vital interest to the traveling man will probably be discussed and they are expected to turn out in great numbers.

HANDSOME PREMIUMS.

Coca Cola Bottling Works Announce Unique Cap Competition.

Appreciating the fad just now in vogue for saving every kind of coupon, tag or picture carried by up to date specialty manufacturers, the Coca-Cola Bottling Works have announced a unique method by which their patrons and jobbers will be able to share in a unique premium competition which they have just inaugurated. Beginning the past week each bottle of coca-cola has been put up with a special premium cap and for a stated number of these kept and turned in to the company, any one of 37 handsome prizes will be awarded. Only caps redeemed bearing the word "Premium." These prizes will range from half a dozen pencils to a diamond ring, and they are announced from circulars which may be obtained from any Coca-Cola agency. The premium offer is worth investigation and promises to create much interest.

BAZAAR OF JAPAN.

Big Auction Sale of Fancy Goods to Take Place on Tuesday.

Attention of the public is directed to the advertisement of the Bazaar of Japan, which will be found elsewhere in today's paper. Beginning on Tuesday, March 1st, the Bazaar will conduct an auction sale of high class fancy articles, which will appeal especially to the ladies. The entire stock of Japanese art goods, fancy chinas, brassware, etc., will be thrown on the market without regard to cost and rare bargains await those who call at the establishment and attend this sale. The sale will prove attractive to those who have seen the really fine stock carried by this firm in Wilmington and to all others a visit to the store will prove not only highly interesting but profitable.

Two Schooners Arrive.

Late yesterday afternoon the schooners, Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, Capt. James, arrived from New York, and the Elisha Atkins, 1,049 tons, Capt. Atkins, arrived from Baltimore, both with cargoes. The Russell was towed up by the Sea King last night and the Atkins remained off the bar until this morning.

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COL. MORTON IN THE RACE.

Finally Yields to the Wishes of His Friends and Admirers.

In consequence of the strong testimonial presented to him by his friends and admirers in New Hanover county, as evidenced elsewhere in today's paper, by the published endorsement, Col. Geo. L. Morton yesterday telegraphed from Washington, D. C., where he has been for several days on business, that he had decided to yield to the wishes of his friends and would again serve the people of his county in the Legislature of North Carolina if nominated in the Democratic primaries.

Goes to Winston-Salem.

Mr. James H. Harky, one of the best known young dry goods men in the city, who for several years has had charge of the dress goods and silks department of the C. W. Polvogt Co., has resigned and will leave this morning for Winston-Salem, where he will have a position with Meyers, Westbrook & Co., leading dry goods men of that city. Mr. Harkey has many friends in Wilmington who will regret to know of his departure but who will wish for him every possible success in his new home.

Saturday Nights.

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On a Visit to His Old Home.

Mr. W. E. Brooks, a member of the Scotchville Naval Stores Company, Scotchville, Ga., returned yesterday morning to his home after spending some days in this city with his brother, Mr. J. W. Brooks, and on a visit to his old home at Seaside, Brunswick county. This was Mr. Brooks' first visit to North Carolina in five years and naturally he was much interested in seeing the development that has taken place since he was here last. He went to Georgia more than 20 years ago and has been eminently successful with his naval stores and timber interests. He is a leading citizen of his town and community.

Charged With Selling Whiskey.

Joe Bryant, colored, generally known as "Bud" Bryant, was arrested last night at Seventh and Castle streets by Patrolman Leon George on a warrant charging him with selling whiskey to Dave Howard, a young man from the vicinity of Whiteville, who appeared in the Recorder's court a few days ago as the principal witness against Robert Johnson, a white man, charged with the same offense. Howard alleged that he bought the whiskey last Sunday. Bryant was locked up at the City Hall in default of bond.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets. Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon: "Christ Jesus". All are invited.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass 7 A. M. Last mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers 7:45 P. M.

Trinity M. E. Church, corner of Ninth and Market streets. Class meeting 10 A. M., preaching 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. E. R. Welch. Sunday school 3:30 P. M., H. Beery, superintendent.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox rector. Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday school 4 P. M. Evening prayer at 8 P. M. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace Methodist Church, preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. T. A. Smoot. Night service at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.

Trinity Methodist Church—Preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. E. R. Welch. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Night service at 7:30 P. M.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. W. A. Seabreese, rector. Sunday services, morning at 11, Sunday school 4 P. M., and evening at 5 o'clock.

St. James' church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector. Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M., morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M., evening prayer at 5; evensong and sermon at 8 P. M. Daliv services and address each day during the week from 6 to 6:30 P. M. Subject of Sunday morning sermon, "The Second Temptation of Our Lord." Address at afternoon services, "The Christian Attitude to Pleasure;" "The Christian Attitude to Pain;" "The Christian Attitude to Sacrifice;" "The Christian Attitude to Consecration;" "The Christian Spirit of Love." Everybody welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Third Sunday in Lent. German service 11 A. M. English vesper service, 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 3:30 P. M. Christian Association, 4:30 P. M. Mid-week Lenten service, Wednesday, 8:15 P. M.

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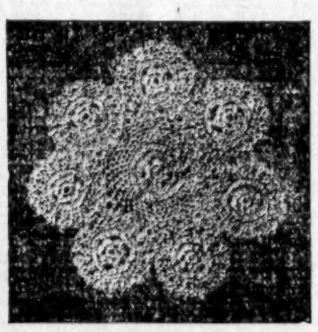

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Newkirk, of Kerr, N. C., were visitors with relatives and friends in the city yesterday.

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Mrs. D. F. Koonce, of Catherine Lake, Onslow county, has returned to her home after spending some time the guest of Mrs. T. G. Landen, on South Fifth street.

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Messrs. James Owen Reilly and J. Holmes Davis have returned from a very pleasant trip to New York City on which they combined business and pleasure.

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Miss Pauline Rosenmann has returned home after a visit of two and a half weeks to New York City and Hempstead, Long Island.

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The Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons, will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Fennell, 219 North Seventh street, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Yesterday's Greensboro Telegram: "Mrs. S. A. Howard is spending the week with the family of Mr. Percy Albright, in Wilmington and Maj. R. M. Albright in Raleigh.

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A meeting of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters will be held on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. William Latimer, on South Third street. A large attendance is desired.

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Each member of the Home Science Department of Sorosis is urged to be present at a special business meeting called for Monday afternoon promptly at 5 o'clock at the library club room. The session will be short but a very important one.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Buck, of East Wilmington, on Friday evening most happily celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding at their hospitable home in East Wilmington. About 50 friends gathered and extended to Mr. and Mrs. Buck many felicitations and wished them many happy returns. During the evening refreshments were served and all who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

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Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Dr. Morris M. Caldwell will lecture at the church next Friday night on "Purity of Thought". Miss Lucy McIntosh will favor the audience with several vocal selections. The meeting is arranged especially for young people and children of the church. There will be no admission and the public generally is invited to attend.

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SCHUBERT HALL RECITAL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Miss Katie Foard, a pupil of Miss Cannie Chasten, gave an interesting piano recital at Schubert Hall yesterday afternoon. Miss Foard is a talented young pianist whose playing appeals directly to the artistically elect. A technic of the solid quality, an honest and sincere style, combined with beauty of tone, won for her success. Every number was a gem. Miss Foard was ably assisted by Miss McIntosh, whose sweet soprano voice charmed and fascinated the audience in her intelligent and poetic rendering of an exquisite group of songs. The programme was as follows:

Mozart.....Sonata in A minor
First Movement
Richard Strauss....Serenade for Soprano
Schumann.....Novellette in E major
Liadow—(The music box).....
Une Tabatiere A Musique
Brahms.....Lullaby
MacDowell.....A Maids Sings Light
Seebeock.....Minuet A L'Antico
Schutt.....Valse in D major

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MEETING TO CONSIDER PLANS FOR MUSIC FESTIVAL.

Music lovers in this city will be glad to know that a movement is about to be launched for the holding of a Musical Festival here during the month of May. The ladies of the North Carolina Sorosis are behind the project, which fact is a guarantee of its success. In order to carry out their plan it will be necessary to have the financial and moral backing of the business people of Wilmington, owing to the magnitude of the event, and to this end a meeting of those interested will be held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, a cordial invitation to which is extended to the entire music loving population of the city. The Music Festival held under the auspices of the North Carolina Sorosis last May afforded the people a rare treat, and its success has encouraged the ladies of the organization and those who co-operated with them to undertake its repetition on a somewhat more elaborate scale. It is understood that an opportunity is now offered to secure one of several orchestras having more than a National reputation together with singers who have gained eminence both in grand opera and concert. It is urged that all who are interested be present at the meeting Tuesday evening, as it is desired that definite plans be made at that time

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Thomas W. Davis and wife to B. S. P. Fonville, for $700, lot on south side of Fanning, 49.6 feet west of Anderson street, 33x66 feet in size. Wm. H. Chadbourn and wife to Ella D. Kerr, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of Fourth and Harnett streets, 68x157 feet in size. W. H. Montgomery and wife to Thomas H. Wright, for $500 and other considerations, lot on north side of Rankin, 136 feet east of Bay street, 33x150 feet in size.

The Time—The Place—The Bank,
March 1st-2nd; 110 North Front street; The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company. New interest quarter will begin March 1st. Deposits made now will receive interest on June 1st. 2t

MR. M'CLAMMY FOR CONGRESS

Definite Announcement From Aspirant Whom New Hanover Will Present to Sixth District—His Qualifications.

The rather complicated situation locally as to the legislative and county tickets during the past week or ten days has rather overshadowed the more potential fact that in the coming contest for Congressional honors in the Sixth District, New Hanover will present a strong candidate in the person of Herbert McClammy, Esq., about whom all interests seem to have centered and who will without a doubt go into the convention with the undivided support of his fellow citizens from this county.

Mr. McClammy gave definite assurance yesterday that he is in the race to the finish and feels much encouraged at voluntary offers of support and co-operation that have come to him from many sources. He stated that it was his purpose to make a clean, manly fight for the nomination, and those who know him intimately are certain that the campaign will be an agressive one from his standpoint. New Hanover will stand loyally by him and give him her best effort and support, feeling that he is eminently qualified by birth and education for the high honor to which he aspires. A son of the late Maj. Chas. W. McClammy, who served his country faithfully and well, not only on the field of battle, where he was promoted from captain to major for conspicuous gallantry while under fire, but as the representative from the old Third District in Congress, the younger McClammy has inherited those qualities which made for the elder statesman a reputation second to none of his day as an able campaigner and a Democrat whose Democracy knew no taint. Mr. McClammy, since his graduation from the Law Department of the University of North Carolina, has practiced his profession in this city and there is no abler man at the bar. A close student of public affairs, a man of undoubted integrity and a high sense of honor, an orator whose ability has won for him distinction more than local, New Hanover feels that it can present him to the district with pride and ask for him that support to which the State's chief seaport and his splendid qualities entitle him. Having an intimate knowledge of the Cape Fear river, which admittedly holds the key to the solution of the freight rate problem in the State, it would seem the part of wisdom to place him in a position, where his knowledge would be particularly available in the improvement of this water course, both above and below Wilmington, by the National government, as counsel for the Cape Fear pilots before the General Assembly of North Carolina a few years ago, serving those veterans of the deep without money and without price, his fight before the Legislature has particularly identified him with the marine interests of the port, and he is eminently qualified in this respect. His knowledge of agriculture, having been born and reared on the firm, fit him especially to conserve this great interest in the district as perhaps no other man of less training and legal ability could do. Mr. McClammy states that he is in the field to the finish and the encouragement and support which have been given him begets a confidence which is one of the first elements of success in any race to the strong

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Rev. F. T. Wooten, of Chadbourn, was a guest at The Orton last night.

—Thos. K. Woody, Esq., left yesterday afternoon for Jacksonville, Fla., on professional business.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carson and M. G. Hunter, Charlotte, and J. S. Chambers, Rocky Mount.

MR. J. C. REVILLE DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday Morning Early—The Funeral Today.

Mr. James C. Reville passed away at his home, 1310 South Second street, at an early hour yesterday morning after an illness of some time, at the age of 68 years, three months and 25 days. He was born in South Carolina in 1841 and has lived in Wilmington for many years. He is survived by a wife and several children. The funeral will be conducted today.

ORGANIZE TO INSURE MILLS

Cotton Mill Men of Two Carolinas and Georgia For Insurance Co.

Greenville, S. C., Feb. 26.—At a conference of the cotton mill men of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, held in this city today, the subject of a Southern Cotton Mill Mutual Insurance Company, was discussed.

A resolution was adopted appointing a committee on organization to report at the regular annual meeting of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association at Charlotte, N. C., in May.

It will be the purpose of the company to insure mill properties in the South on a mutual basis.

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The Theatre

The Crystal Palace will open another big bill tomorrow, commencing with the usual matinee, and one of the biggest and highest priced acts in the Southern vaudeville field will be the topliner. It will be a rousing comedy acrobatic sketch presented by the well known team of Collins and LaMoss. Another attractive feature of the new offering will be Miss Rose Elliott, a singing and dancing soubrette, who has made a hit on "big time". For the close of her act she presents what has been termed a whirlwind buck and wing dance that never fails to bring vigorous applause from the audience. Still another real feature act will be presented by DuVall, the popular singing and dancing comedian, and Miss Emma Brockway Austin, the talented and charming illustrated song singer, promises something especially attractive in her line.

At the Bijou.

An unusually attractive bill is offered the patrons of the Bijou tomorrow. "The Roman" is the feature picture. Its teachings are based upon the Scriptures and traditions of the early history of the eternal city and is a special Lenten season picture. Another picture of great interest will be "Motherless". It is a sympathetic story of two orphans—one blind. It has been cried over by old and young for years.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. A. Rosenmann has returned to the city after a two weeks' business and pleasure trip to the North.

—Editor Lauchlin McNeill, of the Pender Chronicle, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—The City Baraca Union will meet every evening this week at Grace Methodist church, from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock.

—It was one of the delivery wagons of another laundry which came near running over a little child a few days ago instead of the City Laundry as stated in The Star.

—Friends of Capt. Edgar L. Hart, the well known A. C. L. conductor, will regret to know that he is quite ill with pneumonia at his home on Market street.

—Friends of Mr. H. H. Ford will regret to know that he is at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment, but will be glad to learn that yesterday his condition showed much improvement.

—Hot ashes placed in one of the city carts Friday night was responsible for a lively blaze in the vehicle while it was in front of the Court House yesterday about noon. The trash was removed from the cart in short order and the fire extinguished.

—Instead of the usual men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock this afternoon there will be a prayer service conducted by General Secretary Kettle. All men interested in the approaching Torrey meetings are invited.

—The membership committee of the Y. M. C. A. Will hold a meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The regular monthly meeting of the Yoke Fellow's Band will be held at the same hour. The Bible Study Club meets at 7:16 Monday evening for supper and 7:30 for study. All men are cordially invited to attend.

—Guests at The Southern yesterday included W. C. Townsend, Lowe; L. A. Maultsby, Council; Geo. L. Flowers, Mount Olive; G. D. Roberts, Byrdsville; W. L. Nunnalee, Currie; R. W. Thomas, Rocky Mount; J. L. James Sloan; M. D. Felton, Elkton; Alex. Newton, Teachey's; R. R. Dempsey, and wife, Monroe; E. S. Earnhardt, Southport.

—Supt. John T. Yates calls attention to the fact that he is experiencing no end of trouble with the fire alarm system by reason of the fact that boxes in different parts of the city are opened by thoughtless persons and left open. Though no alarm is turned in, the mere opening of the boxes has a deleterious effect upon the batteries and it is well nigh impossible to keep the system in order unless this wanton tampering with the boxes is stopped.

—Mr. C. N. Evans, cashier of the Southern National Bank, left last night for New York City, where he will spend about a week on business. Mr. Evans is a member of the committee of three from the North Carolina Bankers' Association appointed to select speakers for the annual convention which will be held at Wrightsville Beach the latter part of June and he will cast about for a speaker or speakers while in the metropolis. The other members of the committee are President John O. Ellington, of Fayetteville, and Secretary and Treasurer W. A. Hunt, of Hendersonville.

TARIFF AND HIGH PRICES.

Principal Issues of Democratic Congressional Campaign.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The tariff and the high cost of living are to be the two principal issues of the Democratic Congressional campaign for the present year. This is made evident by Chairman Norman E. Mack, of the Democratic National Committee in the March number of his magazine, the National Weekly.

Mr. Mack declares that the President cannot now sustain his Winona, Minn., speech without repudiating his Lincoln Day speech made in New York. The tariff portion of the latter is sharply criticised by Mr. Mack, and he declares that the President must either withdraw his declaration on the woolen schedule of the tariff bill or disavow Senator Aldrich.

"Try as he will", said Mr. Mack, "the President cannot read into this tariff measure that it is a revision downward."

Concluding, Mr. Mack said: "Mr. Taft is an innocent child compared to the astute and crafty Aldrich on the question of tariff making. It is not from his partisan opponents and political enemies that the President is forced to defend himself, but from the demands of the overburdened public worrying under the present hardships of the tremendously high cost of living."

SOUTHERN SQUEALS.

Asks for Exemptions From Electric Headlight Bill.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 26.—The Southern Railway has filed with the Corporation Commission a petition for exemption of numerous trains from the statutory requirement for equipment with electrical headlights, these being all trains between Danville and Norfolk, which have to pass over only about 10 miles of North Carolina track; all Mt. Airy and Wilkesboro trains, passing over the main line between Greensboro and Pomona Junction; all Taylorsville and Winston-Salem trains that pass over the line between A. T. & O. Junction and Charlotte; all trains on the Columbia division between Charlotte and the South Carolina line; all trains on the Charlotte division between Charlotte and the South Carolina line; all trains between Asheville and the Tennessee line and between Asheville and the South Carolina line. The petition sets out that the Southern has more than one-fourth of its main line engines, the number required at this time, equipped with electric headlights, if these concessions are allowed; that the company has lost heavily through reduced rates of freight and passenger traffic and that large sums are being expended for improving facilities for serving the public.

S. A. L. RAISES WAGES.

All Skilled Workmen to Receive Advance March 1st.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 26.—Beginning March 1, the Seaboard Air Line will put into effect a general advance in pay of two and one-half cents an hour for all skilled laborers over the entire system, the increase affecting about 2,000 men. Announcement to this effect was made today at Portsmouth.

CHARGES AGAINST COLLEGES

Still Playing Professional Baseball, Pennsylvania Undesired.

New York, Feb. 26.—Open charges that professional baseball still is played by three of the Eastern colleges, forming the so-called "Big Six," were preferred today by W. N. Golden, physical director of Pennsylvania State College, at the annual meeting here of the Inter-collegiate Athletic Association.

Golden had applied for admission to membership for his college and his application instantly raised a protest from some of the delegates that professional Summer baseball is allowed by Pennsylvania State. Mr. Golden admitted that this is true, but retorted that other colleges only wink at what is openly countenanced by Pennsylvanit State. "We try to be on the level and the play in the open," he said. "That's all the difference."

Pennsylvania State was admitted to membership on assurance that none of the men playing Summer baseball will be allowed on the track.

Johns Hopkins, Haverford and Amherst, were dropped from membership, as recommended by the executive committee for failure to enter at least three men at each annual track meet for two successive years. On strong protest from the Amherst and Haverford delegates, the latter colleges were allowed to make application for re-admission, and were then re-instated to membership.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company's new "Interest Quarter" will begin March 1st. Deposits made on or before the 2nd will be credited with three months' interest on June 1st. 2t.

Impossible for everybody to take advantage of the sale last week. Will continue three days longer. Too busy to quote specials. Gaylord's. **

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 1
Rosin 15
Tar 128
Crude turpentine ..... (—)

Receipts, same day last year 9 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin; 222 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—2 bales, same day last year 369 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Feb. 26th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.42 and $1.20 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 20; shoulders 14@15c; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull 17 and 18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 35@ ; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@ 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 55@ 60c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

CHEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 8@9; large 8@9 cents, owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25@2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.40; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.50 and $1.75.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Feb. 26.—The cotton market was somewhat irregular today but the demand for May from spot houses imported a generally steady tone to the situation and the near months showed considerable strength. The close was steady net 20 lower to 15 points higher.

The market opened steady at a decline of 3 points to an advance of 4 points, the irregularity reflecting the conflicting influence of poor cables and bullish sentiment resulting from yesterday's developments with reference to March notices. There was a good deal of realizing for over the week-end and as soon as overnight buying orders had been executed the active months eased off to a net decline of about 8 to 10 points in consequence. But spot houses were the buyers of May on this decline, while there were further rumors that large shipments from the local stock would be made to Liverpool. These reports and the character of the near month buying rendered short sellers cautious, and after selling at 14.24 May rallied up to 14.52 or 18 points above the closing figures of last night and 28 points above the low level of the morning. There was quite a good deal of Southern buying on the advance and rumors were circulating in the trade that the outside bulls who took up cotton on March contracts yesterday were competing with large spot interests for the control of March contracts. Late months followed the advance slowly and the close was a little off from the best under realizing. Private cables attributed the poor showing of Liverpool as to American selling and it is reported that prominent London authorities are advising spinners to provide liberally for their wants on the ground that the world's consumption of American cotton promises to reach 12,500,000 bales thus including a reduction of 2,000,000 in visible and invisible supplies for the season.

Receipts at the ports today were 6,223 bales against 11,275 bales last week and 38,627 bales last year. For the week 55,000 bales against 82,462 bales last week and 152,859 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 674 bales against 9,102 bales last year and at Houston 2,462 bales against 3,689 last year.

Spot closed 20 points higher; middling uplands 14.65; middling gulf 14.90; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
February		14.45
March	14.20	14.43
April		14.40
May	14.29	14.47
June		14.29
July	14.11	14.17
August	13.64	13.67
September	12.83	12.82
October	12.41	12.42
November		12.28
December	12.28	12.30

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 26.—Spot dull, prices 7 points lower. American middling fair 8.28; good middling 8.08; middling 7.92; low middling 7.82; good ordinary 7.56; ordinary 7.42.

The sales of the day were 3,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 2,300 American.

Receipts were 6,000 bales, including 5,400 American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet and weak: February 7.67 1-2; February and March 7.64; March and April 7.59 1-2; April and May 7.55 1-2; May and June 7.52; June and July 7.47; July and August 7.42; August and September 7.14; September and October 6.72 1-2; October and November 6.55; November and December 6.41; December and January 6.42 1-2; January and February 6.42; February and March 6.42.

CHAS FAIRCHILD & CO.'S LETTER.

New York, Feb. 26.—While Liverpool cables were disappointing today the reaction at and after our opening was brief as brokers supposedly acting for spot interests bought May on such an enormous scale as to throw shorts into semi-panic prices advancing 28 points from low bearing figures on May. There is evidently fear in some quarters that control of local stock is being sought for by interests outside the trade and this phase of abnormally strong situation will likely have deterrent effect upon operations of those who have been working for lower prices. We consider May option purchase on all recessions from today's closing price of 14.47.

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PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 14 3-4; net receipts 3,619; stock 109,824.

New Orleans—Firm, 14 5-8; net receipts 674; stock 193,881.

Mobile—Nominal, 14 1-2; net receipts 482; stock 28,703.

Savannah—Nominal, 14 5-8; net receipts 892; stock 75,635.

Charleston—Steady, 14 3-8; net receipts 24; stock 28,200.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 2; stock 20,135.

Norfolk—Firm, 14 5-8; net receipts 480; stock 28,748.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 1-2; stock 8,850.

New York—Quiet, 14.65; stock 157,502.

Boston—Quiet, 14.85.

Philadelphia—Steady, 14.90; net receipts 50; stock 4,097.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 6,225; Great Britain 13,040; France 608; Continent 1,200; stock 632,528.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 6,225; Great Britain 13,040; France 608; Continent 1,200.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,000,540; Great Britain 1,673,684; France 782,124; Continent 1,940,072; Japan 58,001; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Firm, 14 5-8; net receipts 2,432; stock 110,541.

Augusta—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 195; stock 57,487.

Memphis—Steady, 15; net receipts 267; stock 170,542.

St. Louis—Steady, 15; net receipts 25; stock 43,158.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,401; stock 2,806.

Little Rock—Nominal, 14 1-2; net receipts 317; stock 47,931.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts 4,635; gross receipts 5,822; shipments 11,902; sales 1,938; stock 442,450.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 26.—Flour steady to firm with a quiet trade; spring patents 5.50 to 5.80; winter patents 5.50 to 6.30.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Quiet.

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.30 nominal elevator, domestic and nominal fob afloat. Options closed at unchanged to 5-8c net advance. May 1.22 1-2; July 1.15 3-8.

Corn—Spot barely steady; steamer (0 asked and No. 4, 66 sales both in elevator, export basis. No. 2, 48 1-2 nominal fob afloat. Options closed unchanged to 1-2c net lower. May 74 3-4; July 76; September 76 1-4.

Oats—Quiet; mixed nominal. Options closed unchanged. May 52 3-4.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm. Refined sugar steady.

Coffee—Futures closed quiet at a net advance of 5 points. Sales were only 1,500 bags. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9 1-8 to 9 1-4; mild quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 11 1-4.

Butter—Firm; creamery special 32 1-2; extras 31 1-2; third to first 26 to 30 1-2; held 26 to 32; process first to special 26 to 27 1-2.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Weak; State, Pennsylvania and nearby henmery white fancy 25 to 26; do henmery brown and mixed fancy 27 to 28; do gathered brown fair to prime 23 to 26.

Potatoes—Easy, unchanged.

Cabbages—Dull, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton seed oil was generally a shade lower today under freer offerings of crude lack of demand for actual oil and scattered liquidation by longs. Closing prices were unchanged to 4 points declined. Sales aggregated 3,400 barrels. March 7.10 to 7.12; May 7.29 to 7.3-; July 7.38 to 7.39; September 7.37 to 7.39. Prime crude 6.35 asked. Prime summer yellow 7.10 to 7.20; prime winter yellow 7.15 to 7.60; prime summer white 7.10 to 7.70.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va. Feb. 19.—Spanish, firm at $1.35 per bushel. Receipts light. Virginia, steady. Bunch 4 1-2 to 5c; fancy 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c; machine picked 3 3-4 to 4 1-4c; shelling stock 3 1-2 to 4c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 26.—The dry goods market were steady but generally quiet. Cotton goods are quiet. Linens are in active demand. Burlaps are dull and easier. The jobbers had a very fair week.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—May wheat fell off from 1-8 to 1-4 today and the distant deliveries advanced in about the same degree. Corn and oats were easy and provisions advanced from 10 to 30 cent. influenced by an improved demand at the prevailing high prices for live hogs. May pork made a record price of 24.30.

Wheat—	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
May	1 14 5-8	1 14 7-8	1 14 1-2
July	1 07 1-2	1 07 3-4	1 07 1-2
Sept	1 03	1 03 1-2	1 03 1-2
Corn—			
May	66 1-8	66 1-8	65 3-4
July	67 1-4	67 1-4	66 3-4
Sept	67 3-8	67 3-8	67 3-8
Oats—			
May	47 1-8	47 1-4	47 1-8
July	44 1-8	44 1-4	44 1-4
Sept	41 1-4	41 1-4	41 1-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
May	23 85	24 30	24 20
July	23 97 1-2	24 27 1-2	24 20
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
May	12 95	13 10	13 07 1-2
July	12 95	13 10	13 07 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	12 62 1-2	12 62 1-2	12 77 1-2
July	12 57 1-2	12 80	12 95

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red 1.18 to 1.24 1-2; No. 3 red 1.18 to 1.22; No. 2 hard 1.15 3-8 to 1.16; No. 3 hard 1.12 to 1.15; No. 1 northern 1.17 3-8 to 1.18; No. 2 northern 1.16 to 1.17.

Corn—No. 2, 63; No. 2 white 63 1-2; No. 2 yellow 64; No. 3 white 62 1-2 to 64 1-2; No. 3 yellow 62 1-2 to 63; No. 4, 57 to 58 1-2; No. 4 white 58 to 60; No. 4 yellow 58 1-2 to 61.

Oats—No. 2, 47 1-4 to 47 1-2; No. 2 white 47 1-2 to 48; No. 3 white 46 1-2 to 47 3-4; No. 4 white 45 to 45 1-2, standard 47 1-4.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Feb. 26.—The stock market remains largely in professional hands and the recession in prices today may be ascribed to the disappointment of the professional element over attempts to advance prices earlier in the week.

The threat of a general strike in Philadelphia in sympathy with the street car men's strike, caused anxiety, not only for the direct effect but for a possible inflammatory influence on the sentiment which other negotiations of labor disputes may be conducted. The large number of reports of damage to the winter wheat crop in the southwest from the severe weather had a dampening influence on speculative temper.

Announcement was made of one or two complete bond offerings and a canvass of the number of projected issues gave the impression that new financing must play an important part in the money market at some time to come. The heavy volume of merchandise imports at the ports of New York and the coming maturity of corporations note issues of which large portions are held abroad explain this movement.

The establishment of higher prices for the Ann Arbor issues was accomplished by reports of the acquisition of that system in the interest of the Edwin Hawley group.

The bank statement caused the cash decrease limited to about a million dollars but loan increase apparently due to taking of loans from the trust companies. The feature of the statement was the heavy contraction of $1,208,000 in the circulation item. This retirement of bank notes with Government bonds at their present low price is highly significant of the redundancy of the circulation and the impossibility of keeping bank notes at par.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $1,286,000. United States 2s and 3s advanced 1-2 and the 4s 1-4 per cent. in the bid price on call this week.

Total sales for the day were 250,400 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 26.—Money on call nominal. Time loans slightly firmer, but very dull, sixty days 3 1-2 per cent., and ninety days 3 1-2 to 3 3-4; six months 3 3-4 to 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8463 to 4.8478 for sixty day bills and at 4.87 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 to 1-2. Bar silver 50 5-8. Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s registered	101 1-4
U. S. ref. 2s coupon	101 1-4
U. S. 3s registered	102 3-4
U. S. 3s coupon	102 3-4
U. S. 4s registered	114 3-4
U. S. 4s coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	82 7-8
American Agricultural 5s	102 7-8
American Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	104 3-8
American Tobacco 4s	81
American Tobacco 6s	105
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	93
Atchison gen. 4s	100 1-4
Atchison cv. 4s	116 1-2
Atchison cv. 5s	117 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	96 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-2
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	83 7-8
Central of Georgia 5s	108 1-2
Central Leather 5s	100
Central of N. J. gen. 5s	124 3-8
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	103 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	106 1-4
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	96 1-2
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	99 1-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen 3 1-2s	87
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	81
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg 4s	91 3-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	79 1-2
Colorado Midland 4s	71
Colo. & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	98 7-8
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	100 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	97 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	94
Distillers 5s	94
Erie prior lien 4s	83 1-2
Erie Gen. 4s	75
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	78 3-4
Erie cv. 4s, series "B"	72
General Electric cv. 5s	142
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	99
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	82 1-8
Inter. Mere. Marine 4 1-2s	40
Japan 4s	92 1-8
Japan 4 1-2s	95 5-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-8
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	94 1-4
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98 7-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	80 3-4
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	81 1-4
Missouri Pacific 4s	95 1-2
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	90 5-8
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	95 1-2
New York Central deb. 4s	135
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	90 5-8
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	103 5-8
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	101 3-8
Northern Pacific 4s	103 5-8
Northern Pacific 3s	73 3-4
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	94 5-8
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915)	97
Penn. Con. 4s	104 5-8
Reading Gen. 4s	99 3-4
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	84 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	80 1-2
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	70
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	93
Seaboard Air Line 4s	82 7-8
Southern Pacific col. 4s	93 1-8
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	102 1-4
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	95 5-8
Southern Railway 5s	100
Southern Railway gen. 4s	80
Union Pacific 4s	103 3-8
Union Pacific 1st gold 4s	103 3-4
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	98
U. S. Rubber 6s	103
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 1-4
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	98 3-4
Wabash 1st 5s	111
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	74 3-8
Western Md. 4s	85 1-2
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	92 1-2
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 1-2

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	41
Amalgamated Copper	76
American Agricultural	46
American Beet Sugar	27 1-2
American Can pfd	77 1-2
American Car & Foundry	63
American Cotton Oil	65
American Hide & Leather pfd	39
American Ice Securities	23
American Linseed	14 1-2
American Locomotive	30 3-8
American Smelting & Refg	82
Amer. Smelting & Refg pfd	107
American Sugar Refining	124 1-2
American Tel. & Tel.	140 3-8
American Tobacco, pfd	93 1-2
American Woolen	30
Anaconda Mining Co.	42 1-4
Atchison	115
Atchison pfd	103 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	128
Baltimore & Ohio	111 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	91 1-2
Bethlehem Steel	34
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	74 5-8
Canadian Pacific	181 5-8
Central Leather	41 1-2
Central Leather pfd	108 1-4
Central of New Jersey	200
Chesapeake & Ohio	83 3-4
Chicago & Alton	50
Chicago Great Western	30 1-2
Chicago & Northwestern	156
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	144 5-8
C., C. C. & St. Louis	81
Colorado Fuel & Iron	30
Colorado & Southern	62
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	80
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	79
Consolidated Gas	144 1-2
Corn Products	18 1-4
Delaware & Hudson	174
Denver & Rio Grande	40 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	84 1-4
Distillers' Securities	31 1-2
Erie	29 3-8
Erie 1st pfd	46 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	36
General Electric	153
Great Northern pfd	130
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	69
Illinois Central	144
Interborough Met	21 3-4
Interborough Met pfd	55
Inter Harvest	90 1-2
Inter Marine pfd	21 1-4
International Paper	14 1-2
International Pump	48
Iowa Central	22
Kansas City Southern	27 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	64
Louisville & Nashville	151 1-2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	42 1-2
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	142 5-8
Missouri Pacific	71
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	71 1-4
National Biscuit	111
National Lead	82 1-4
Nat'l Rys of Mexico 1st pfd	62
New York Central	129 1-2
New York, Ontario & Western	45
Norfolk & Western	101 3-4
North American	79 1-4
Northern Pacific	135 3-8
Pacific Mail	31
Pennsylvania	131 1-2
People's Gas	110 1-8
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	101 1-4
Pressed Steel Car	42 1-2
Pullman Palace Car	169
Railway Steel Spring	34
Reading	166 3-8
Republic Steel	37 3-4
Republic Steel pfd	91
Rock Island Co.	48 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	85
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	49 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern	28 3-4
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	72 3-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	77
Southern Pacific	125 3-8
Southern Railway	28 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	65 3-4
Tennessee Copper	33 3-8
Texas & Pacific	29 5-8
Toledo, St. Louis & West	43
Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd	90
Union Pacific	136 3-4
Union Pacific pfd	100 1-4
United States Realty	74
United States Rubber	43 1-2
United States Steel	80 5-8
United States Steel pfd	119 3-4
Utah Copper	49 1-4
Virginia Car. Chemical	54 1-8
Wabash	21 1-4
Wabash pfd	46 3-4
Western Maryland	48
Westinghouse Electric	70 1-2
Western Union	71 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5 1-4
Wisconsin Central	49

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 26.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 26.—Spirits turpentine firm 39 1-2; sales —; receipts 68; shipments 194; stock 19,446. Rosin firm; sales 725; receipts 429; shipments 757; stock 124,496. Quote: A, B, C, 4.25; D, 4.40; E, 4.60; G, 4.62 1-2; H, 4.67 1-2; I, 4.80; K, 5.80; M, 6.25; N, 6.55; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.00.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 26.—Turpentine firm. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.25; D, 4.40; E, 4.45; F, 4.50; G, 4.62 1-2; H, 4.67 1-2; I, 4.75; K, 5.80; M, 6.35; N, 6.55; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.00.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Schr. G. J. Cherry, 408 tons, Day, Carteret, C. D. Mafflitt.

Str. Colorado, Packer, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Schr. Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, New York, C. D. Kaffitt.

Schr. Elisha Atkins, 1,049 tons, Atkins, Baltimore, C. D. Mafflitt.

CLEARED.

Schr. R. T. Rundlett, Roberts, Philadelphia, C. D. Mafflitt.

Exports—Coastwise.

Philadelphia—Schr. R. T. Rundlett, 225,000 feet of lumber, cargo by Perry Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Mafflitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Herman Wedel Jarlsberg (Nor.) 1,940 tons, Olsen, F. A. Fetter, Agent.

Anglo-Australian, (Br.) 2,581 tons, Lewis, F. A. Fetter, Agent.

Glencoe (Br.) 1,648 tons, Cooper, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Foreric (Br.) 2,501 tons, Gardner, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Mafflitt.

Elisha Atkins, 1,049 tons, Atkins, C. D. Mafflitt.

J. J. Cherry, 408 tons, Day, C. D. Mafflitt.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 26, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—2 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel rosin, 2 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—26 barrels tar.

Schr Addie May—14 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar.

Raft S. L. M.—74 barrels tar.

Total—2 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 128 barrls tar.

A Prescription for Lung Trouble.

One of Asheville, N. C., most successful physicians invented Rydale's Cough Elixer and used it in the treatment of chronic throat and lung diseases with remarkable success. This wonderful remedy will relieve the most stubborn cough in a short while and soon stop it altogether. The prescription can be relied on in all throat and lung affections. It is the best treatment for chronic lung trouble ever discovered and no one so afflicted should fail to use it. Trial size 25c Large size 50c. Robt. R. Bellamy.

March 2nd.

Deposits made with The People's Savings Bank on or before March 2nd, will bear interest from March 1st. 3t

SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made and entered at the December term, A. D. 1909, in a cause therein pending whereing Wm. H. Graffin, Wm. H. Graffin, Executor of Richard H. Beck, and Wm. H. Graffin, Trustee, are plaintiffs, and Emma C. Graffin, Frank D. Graffin, Edith B. Graffin, Fred'k L. Graffin and wife, Mary S. Graffin, Laura Elma Buck; Jas. S. Woodside; Safe Deposit & Trust Co., of Baltimore, Executor of Thos. M. Lanahan, Wm. H. Crawford, Administrator of John C. Graffin, Margaret Lanahan, Josephine Reeder, Kate Renshaw and Mary Matilda Carter are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner duly appointed by said Decree, will expose for sale by public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, on Monday the 28th day of February, A. D. 1910, at 12 o'clock M. on said day, the following described tracts pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and some within and some without the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet westwardly from the Southwestern intersection of Swann and Sixth streets, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Eighth street sixty-six feet (66 ft), thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line to Swann street, thence westerwardly along Swann street forty-five feet (45 ft), more or less, to the beginning, same being part of Lot one in Block 310 of Wilmington, N. C.

THIRD TRACT: Beginning in the eastern line of Fifth street at a point one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Swann and Fifth streets, runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street about forty feet (40ft) to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line to its intersection with the eastern line of Fifth street at a point about sixty feet (60ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Nixon streets, and runs thence southwardly along the Eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 324, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

FOURTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Swann street seventy-five feet (75ft) westwardly from the northeastern intersection of Seventh and Swann streets, and runs thence westwardly along the northern line of Swann street thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft. 6 in), and thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street sixty feet (60ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft. 6in), and thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot five in Block 325.

FIFTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street one hundred and thirty-two feet (132 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Sixth and Taylor streets and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence southwardly along the line of Brown street six feet (6 ft) and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street six (6 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot three in Block 336.

SIXTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street thirty-nine feet (39 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft.) to Brown street, thence northwardly along the western line of Brown street thirty-nine feet (39 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three in Block 356.

SEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Love and Taylor streets, and runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly, parallel with the eastern line of Love street, thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five (75 ft) to the eastern line of Love street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 337.

EIGHTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Taylor and Sixth street, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street seventy feet (70 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Love street, thence northwardly along the western line of Love street seventy feet (70 ft) to Taylor street, thence along the southern line of Taylor street one hundred and fifty (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 337.

NINTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of McRee and Taylor streets, and runs thence westwardly along the southern line of Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the western line of McRee street, thence northwardly along the western line of McRee street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 338.

TENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Seventh and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence northwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots one and two in Block 338.

ELEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street ninety feet (90 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Eighth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Eighth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the eastern line of McRee street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of McRee street sixty feet (60 ft) and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 338.

TWELFTH TRACT: Beginning in the western line of McRee street at a point sixty-six feet (66 ft) northwardly from the northwest intersection of Nixon and McRee streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75ft), thence northwardly and parallel with McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly along the western line of McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft) to the beginning, same being part of Lot four in Block 338.

THIRTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of Taylor and Ninth streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Ninth street three hundred and thirty feet (330 ft) to the eastern line of Eighth street, thence along the eastern line of Eighth street southwardly sixty-six feet (66 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with the southern line of Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the eastern line of Eighth street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Eighth street one hundred and twenty-nine feet (129 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence northwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with the northern line of Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the western line of Brooklyn street, thence northeastwardly, crossing Brooklyn street, to the eastern line of Brooklyn street at a point ninety feet (90 ft) northwardly from the northern line of Taylor street, thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Brooklyn street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the western line of Ninth street, thence northwardly along the western line of Ninth street two hundred and seventy feet (270 ft) to the beginning, the same being all of Lots one and three, and part of Lots two, four and five in Block 361.

TWENTY-NINTH TRACT: Beginning in the eastern line of Ninth street thirty-three feet (33 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Howard and Ninth streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Ninth street one hundred and sixty-two feet (162 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty-seven feet (157 ft) more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line two hundred and one feet and five inches (201 ft, 5 in), more or less, to the southern line of Howard street, thence westwardly along Howard street to a point one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) east of Ninth street, thence southwardly and parallel with Howard street two hundred and seventy-one feet (271 ft) more or less, to where the line of the said right of way intersects with the southern line of Smith street, thence westwardly along the southern line of Smith street one hundred and eighty feet (180 ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 359.

THIRTY-SECOND TRACT: Beginning at the northwestern intersection of Howard and Sixth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street two hundred and forty-five feet (245 ft), more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Carolina Central Railroad, thence southwestwardly along the line of the said right of way to the eastern line of Fifth street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street fifty-two feet (52 ft), more or less, to a point which is thirty feet (30 ft) north of the northeastern intersection of Howard and Fifth streets, thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Brown street, thence northwardly along the western line of Brown street thirty-two feet (32 ft), more or less, to the point of beginning, the same being part of Lots four and five in Block 348.

TWENTIETH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Brown street sixty feet (60 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Brown street and Howard streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with the southern line of Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the western line of Brown street

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 27, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Saturday, Feb. 26th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 31 degrees; 8 P. M. 51 degrees; maximum 51 degrees; minimum 29 degrees; mean 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 5.48 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Saturday, 12 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local rains Sunday and Monday; moderate to brisk east winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 27.

Sun Rises.....6:43 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:06 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 23 min.
High water at Southport 10:12 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:12 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Voters—Announcement.
Crystal Palace—New Bill.
W. B. Cooper—Field Peas.
A. D. Brown—Easter Suits.
Clyde S. S. Co.—Selling Days.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Special Sale.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Your New Suit.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Sale Continued.
Ramos Typewriter Co.—Office Supplies.
Bazaar of Japan—Great Public Auction.
St. John's Lodge—Emergent Communication.
American National Bank—Lincoln's Platform.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Handmade Table Mats.

Business Locals.

H. F. Wolfe—Keys Lost.
Wanted—Clerical Position.
Mrs. Sykes—Switches, Etc.
C. P. B. Mahler—For Sale.
For Rent—Desirable Room.
U. S. Calendar Co.—Salesmen.
Manager—Salesmen Wanted.
Tom Hege—On to Newbern.
Lost—Door Off Automobile.
Prof J. E. McGirt—Address.
C. A. Montgomery—March 1st.
For Sale—New Cottage Home.
J. G. Wright & Son—We Have.
Central Schools—Civil Service.
Wanted—Position as Salesman.
R. H. Healan—Specialty Salesmen.
W. J. Kirkham & Co.—Fruit Trees.
A. F. Johnson & Son—Crate Factory.
For Rent—Residence on Nun street.
U. S. Calendar Co.—Traveling Salesmen.
National Mercantile Co.—Specialty Salesmen.
California Cider & Ex. Co.—Salesman Wanted.

SITUATION IN PARLIAMENT.

Interest Centers in Premier's Audience With the King.

London, Feb. 26.—Interest in the political crisis centers in the Premier's audience with the King and the prolonged cabinet council, which are generally considered to herald a profound change in the policy of the government.

It is authoritatively stated that the Prime Minister conveyed to his majesty, and afterwards to his colleagues his belief in the impossibility of proceeding with the proposals for the reconstruction of the House of Lords, and in the necessity of concentrating all forces on the veto question.

Although several members of the cabinet strongly favor reconstruction, it is not believed that a split will result, but the attitude of the extreme radicals and Nationalists is disquieting. It was thought that the motion of Sir James H. Dalziel, the radical disapproving any government resolutions aiming at reform would be ruled out, but Sir James has submitted the motion to the speaker.

There are persistent rumors from Dublin that the government will be defeated.

William O'Brien in a published article declares that John E. Redmond, leader of the Nationalists, is disgusted to find that Mr. O'Brien's views on the budget were right, and has now decided to seize an earlier opportunity than that which the budget affords of ending the government's existence.

There is a possibility that the cabinet on Monday may be defeated by a combination of the Nationalists and a section of the radicals. The idea of the government retaining office by the help of the conservatives is repugnant to all sections among the Liberals.

TWO DEAD AT DURHAM.

Circular Saw Became Clogged, Negroes Were Killed.

Durham, N. C., Feb. 26.—One man was instantly killed and another fatally injured here today in a wood yard when a circular saw became clogged and burst the shafting. Alexander Lyon was struck in the head with a piece of the shafting, which was hurled from the revolving machinery, and killed outright. Haywood Cozart sustained fatal injuries. Both were negroes.

HUSBAND AND WIFE.

Two Deaths in Greensboro Within a Few Days.

Greensboro, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Delphia Smith, aged 70, mother of Recorder D. B. Smith, of Charlotte, died of acute pneumonia here this morning. Her consort, John Y. Smith, aged 70, died of pneumonia Thursday and was buried yesterday afternoon. The funeral services of Mrs. Smith will be from Centenary Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

The Stomach Cannot Rest.

It is a mistake to suppose that the stomach can rest and thus recuperate and by this means dyspepsia is cured. The digestive process begins in the mouth and does not end until the food has reached the intestines. The salivary glands in the mouth, the stomach, lower stomach, liver, spleen, etc., take part in the digestive process. This process is going on continuously. Think of resting the heart or the lungs for a minute, or any other organ. Pepsin pancreatin, etc., do not rest the stomach, they digest the residue of food a weak digestive system cannot digest and thus relieve the body of irritating acids or gas. Rydale's Stomach Tablets contain just enough Pepsin and Pancreatin to do this. They also contain many vegetable tonics and stimulants for the digestive tract. Rydale's Stomach Tablets cure dyspepsia the only way it can be cured. Ask us about them. Robt. R. Bellamy.

Impossible for everybody to take advantage of the sale last week. Will continue three days longer. Too busy to quote specials. Gaylord's. **

March 2nd.

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THE STATE NATIONAL GUARD

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there were distributed to the companies of the Guard two military textbooks, Sherrill's Map Reading and Minor Tactics. Today Adjutant General Armfield mailed out to each officer as General Order No. 5, a list of questions, the answers to which must be returned to Guard headquarters here not later than April 8th. Another General Order gives notice of the formal inauguration of the corespondence school for the improvement of the efficiency of the officers of the Guard and directs that all questions and problems presented from time to time have careful consideration at the hands of the officers and be promptly returned to headquarters at Raleigh, and states that the examination papers returned will be graded by an examining board, and the grades credited to the efficiency record of the officers in the adjutant general's office.

The Hay Drug Co., received a charter today with $10,000 capital and incorporators F. C. Sherrill, J. E. Sherrill and others for a drug business at Cornelius, Harnett county. Another charter is to The Holmes-Cathey Co., Salisbury, capital $20,000 by R. J. Holmes and J. P. Cathey, for mercantile business.

Judge Oliver H. Allen rules in the test case of Parker vs. Raleigh Savings Bank that the issue of $500,000 State bonds for enlarging the State hospitals are not liable to taxation when held by banks as investments for bank surplus, the ruling of the North Carolina Corporation Commission to the contrary notwithstanding. The ruling merely sustains the legislative exemption stamped on the bonds, but which the ruling of the commission threatened to upset. The case will now go to the Supreme Court for final adjudication.

PLEADING FOR SPIVEY.

Attorneys See Governor in Behalf of Bladen Murderer.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 26.—Pleading that the prisoner did not intend to kill his victim, that a number of important witnesses against him were people of bad character, and because he stands the last man to undergo a barbarous hanging as the method of capital punishment, Col. N. A. McLean and Stephen McIntyre, Esq., were before Governor Kitchin this afternoon, urging a commutation for Henry F Spivey, under sentence to be hanged March 4th for the murder of his father-in-law in Bladen county. He was reprieved to March 4th by the Governor some weeks ago in order that counsel might have time to prepare a case asking commutation. In this case the evidence was that Spivey and his wife quarrelled. She had gone to her parents. He called in the afternoon and threatened if she did not return home, she or her father would be killed. That night there was a noise. The old man went out to investigate and was shot to death, the prisoner's wife and her mother swearing they recognized Spivey as he fled from the place with a gun. Evidence of an attempt to burn the house was found. The wounded man stated before he died, Spivey shot him.

PENNSYLVANIA GETS N. & W.

Assumes Absolute Control by Purchase of Stock—The Deal a Surprise.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—It was reported in financial circles today that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company had acquired sufficient of the stocks of the Norfolk & Western Railway Company to give it absolute control of the road. The Pennsylvania has made no official announcement to that effect.

The report, it is said, is not a surprise as it was thought when the Pennsylvania Railroad Company took over the holdings of the Norfolk and Western stock which had been held by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of New York, that some plan was contemplated.

The Pennsylvania bought in the Norfolk and Western originally in 1900 and 1901. In September, 1906, about half of the $33,830,000 of the $80,000,000 common stock of the oNrfolk and Western which the Pennsylvania held was sold. This is the stock which Kuhn, Loeb & Co. held.

In securing the Norfolk and Western Boston will be the only seaport in the east not tapped by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

ROOSEVELTS EMERGING.

Arrived at Gondokoro, Soudan—First Flag Since Stanley.

Gondokoro, Soudan, Feb. 26.—Theodore Roosevelt and his son Kermit accompanied by the members of their shooting party, arrived here this evening on the Belgian gunboat Boch. All were looking wonderfully well. Col. Roosevelt, in the last expedition, killed one bull giant eland, while Kermit killed a bull and a cow. Col. Roosevelt said tonight that he was greatly pleased at the succeess of his hunting expeditions, but will hunt no further, unless Lake No, on the lower reaches of the Nile, offers an easy opportunity to secure some specimens of rare animals which they have as yet failed to get.

The former President's American flag which was carried at the head of his expedition, was the first seen in the Congo since the days of Stanley. The expedition will start Monday for Mongalla.

Saved From Awful Peril.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most certain remedy for lagrippe, asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections, 50c and $1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robt R. Bellamy.

Impossible for everybody to take advantage of the sale last week. Will continue three days longer. Too busy to quote specials. Gaylord's. **

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NEGRO KILLS FOUR PERSONS.

Makes Confession and Implicates Another—To Prison for Life.

Pittsburg, Kans., Feb. 26.—Gus Thomas, alias Ed Young, a negro aged 26 years, confessed at Girard, near here last night to the murder of William Bork, a white farmer, the latter's wife and child, and another negro. Mrs. Bork was maltreated before being killed. Thomas was arraigned secretly last night, pleaded guilty, was sentenced to imprisonment for life, and was taken to the penitentiary at Lansing, Kans., today.

Thomas implicated Ed Challes, another negro, who was arrested with him, Challes was hurried away to the jail at Fort Scott, Kans., for safe keeping.

Besides the four murders, Thomas confessed that he and Challes committed numerous highway robberies. The Borks were waylaid on a lonely road as they were returning home in a buggy from a neighboring town. All three were shot and then clubbed to death.

Thomas and Challes also shot James White, a negro, at Dunkirk, cut his throat and threw the body in a pond, after robbing it.

TO ADVANCE THE SOUTH.

Publicity for Industrial and Agricultural Growth.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 26.—In connection with the recently announced plans of the Southern Railway to give wider publicity to the industrial and agricultural growth of the territory traversed by its lines, announcement is made here that this work will be done under the direction of the assistant to the president, J. S. B. Thompson, with offices in Atlanta, and that Lauren Foreman, at present city editor of the Constitution, has been appointed to take charge of the work on March 15.

This action on the part of the Southern Railway comes largely as a part of its policy to increase its efforts for the betterment and improvement of general conditions along the system, and particularly in the South.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the Industrial and Orphans' Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or run down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

LOST—One door off a Mitchell Automobile. Reward will be paid if left with Auto Company, Second between Princess and Chesnut streets. fe 27 1t*

WANTED—A position as traveling salesman in North and South Carolina. A specialty line. Good references. Address "P. S." care Star. fe 27 1t*

FOR RENT—One southern exposure nicely furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen, privilege of bath and phone. Address "Room" care of Star. fe 27 1t

SPECIALTY SALESMEN of ability wanted for this section. Good salaries paid if first class record has already been made selling pianos, farm machinery, sewing machines or some such high class specialty, otherwise application not considered. Give experience and references. R. H. Healan, 79 Wall street, New York. fe 27 1t

SIDELINE TRAVELING SALESMEN make $30 to $50 weekly handling our advetising fans. Apply at once. Liberal terms. U. S. Calendar Co., Cincinnati. fe 27 1t*

SHORTAGE IN BERRY CRATES! The Carolina Veneer Works at Clinton, N. C., with capacity for 100,000 berry crates this season, is for sale on easy terms. Plenty of skilled labor; abundance of timber convenient. Plant equipped for crates and lumber. Appl to A. F. Johnson & Son. fe 27 ma 2 4 6 9 11

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS to be held soon. Write immediately for free scholarship. Central Schools, Dept. R, 15, Rochester, N. Y. fe 27 1t*

LOST—A bunch of keys between Garrell Building and American National Bank. Finder please return to H. F. Wolfe, 23 Garrell Building. fe 27 1t*

SALESMEN—Specialty, the line you have always been looking for; staple; sells everywhere over and over again; samples light and commissions liberal. National Mercantile Co., Iowa City, Ia. fe 27 1t*

SALESMAN WANTED—To sell grocers, druggists, confectioners; $125 monthly and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., 326 Leffingwell, St. Louis, Mo. fe 27 1t*

TWO SALESMEN wanted in North Carolina. Old established wholesale house. Salary and commission, weekly expenses advanced. Manager, 38 Madison Ave., Atlanta, Ga. fe 27 1t*

TOM HEGE ON to Newbern soon, skilled repairing, sacrifice bargains of goods on hand. Seventh Day Adventist books to loan, give or sell. Reader if you miss heaven, don't plead ignorance. fe 27 1t*

SIDELINE traveling salesmen make $30 to $50 weekly handling our advertising fans. Apply at once. Liberal terms. U. S. Calendar Company, Cincinnati. fe 27 1t*

FRUIT TREES, pears, peaches, plums, scuppernong, grapes, figs, magnolia, double white rose of Sharon, Texas umbrella trees, cabbage plants by the thousand. Largest variety of seed in the State to select from. W. J. Kirkham & Co., 104 Front street. fe 27 1m

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR RENT—Six-room house, bath room and pantry, with all conveniences, 514 Nun street. Apply 512 Nun street. Phone 1132. fe 27 1t

PROF. JAMES E. McGIRT, of Philadelphia, one of the greatest colored poets in America, will address the Men's Forum today at Gregory Institute at 11:30 o'clock. fe 27 1t*

FOR SALE—One young cow can be seen at No. 23 South Second street. C. P. B. Mahler. fe 27 1t

NOTICE—On March 1st, I will have fish stalls Nos. 1 and 2 City Market, formerly occupied by Mr. Shepherd. I will handle fish, oysters, clams, shrimp, and all kinds of sea food in season. I will be glad to serve all old customers and invite the public at large to give me a trial. Prompt delivery and polite service to all. 'Phone 695. Give me a trial. C. A. Montgomery.

WANTED—At once clerical position, have had experience and can give satisfactory reference. Addres D, care Star. fe 27 1t*

MRS. SYKES makes switches, curls, etc. from your combings or cut hair. Orders promptly filled, 16 north Ninth street. fe 27 1t*

WE HAVE a nice lot for $245, good location, 33 feet front by 165 feet deep. Title perfect. Will sell this for cigarette money —$25 down and balance too easy to speak of in public. J. G. Wright & Son are the agents. fe 27 1t.

FOR SALE—A nice cottage home on macadamized street, half block from Market street, near car line; has large lot, 36x150 feet and will pay 10 per cent. on the investment. For price and terms see J. G. Wright & Son, No. 124 Princess, sole agents. fe 27 2t

OLD ESTABLISHED specialty paint manufacturing company desires to employ first class traveling salesman. Experience in paint business unnecessary. Good salary and liberal expense account. Do not apply unless can deliver the goods. The Eclipse Paint & Mfg. Co., Cleveland, Ohio. fe 26 3t*

POSITION wanted as salesman in dry goods or shoe store. Four years experience. Can furnish references. Address "Shoes" care Star. fe 26 2t*

WANTED—Young man stenographer and xpewriter, permanent position, good salary, apply in person or send references. Cherokee Lumber Co., Garland, N. C. fe 26 3t.

'PHONE US or call on us, we serve you just right with selected poultry, fresh meats of all kinds, choice fresh vegetables and fancy fruits. Our delivery is prompt, our 'phone 72. Palace Market. fe 26 1t

PHYSICIAN WANTED to take over my large practice and buy my equipment. John A. Ferrell, M. D., Kenansville, N. C. fe 25 3t

FOR SALE—The controlling interest in medium size, long established Hosiery Mill, plendid opportunity for man of small capital. Address Hosiery Mill, care Wilmington Star. ja 30 1mo

WANTED—By young man of excellent character and good moral habits, a position in some law office. Address "T. M. D." care Star. fe 24 4t*

FOUND—Say Bill, I have found where to hip my produce, raw furs, hides, etc., for best results at last. Try him, he leads others follow. C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street. fe 22 1t

TRY OUR REGULAR LUNCH from 12 M. to 3 P. M. daily, 25c; prompt service, everything in season; best drip coffee in the city. The Junction Restaurant, corner Front and Princess. Open night and day. fe 5 1t

HORSES AND MULES for the farm. Horses for the road, horses that your wife can drive with safety. Ponies for children. Frank Green & Co., 15 South Second street. ja 30 1m.

CHARLES T. HARPER, M. D.—Practice limited to Genito-Urinary and Rectal diseases. Office 507-508 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 1193. ja 11 3m

WANTED—A first-class clothing salesman, one who is capable to manage store that will open about March 10th on Market street. State age, experience and reference. Address Imperial Clothing Co., 600 Broadway, New York City. fe 21 6t*

FOR SALE, the valuable property on Princess street until recently known as the "Star Building." Four floors including basement. Size of lot, 58 1-4x96 feet, and includes half of the wide alley adjoining building on West. Only 66 feet from the site of the new Customs House. Address Wm. H. Bernard, Fayetteville, N. C. ja 5 1f

FINE PHOTOGRAPHS—Life-like enlargements, new pictures made from old ones by a special process. U. C. Ellis Studio. fe 23-1f.

SHIP ME your eggs, poultry, hams, hides, beeswax and any kind of produce. Will pay highest market prices and make prompt returns. N. C. Hams a specialty. C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. 'Phone 1576. de 12 1f

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vafiadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 1f

FOR SALE—The best line of trunks and leather goods in the city. Our prices can't be beat, call at Uncle Charley's Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. Just a whisher rom Front street. fe 8 1f

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio, Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 1f.

PRACTICAL TAILORING in all its branches. Formerly located next to A. C. L. Railroad offices. Now in my new stand, 130 Princess street, Smith building, second floor. See my nice line of piece goods at most popular prices. Legec Meyer. de 12 3m 1f

WANTED—Salesmen of ability and neat appearance to call on all merchants in their territory; elegant side line, convenient to carry; good commissions; prompt remittance. Belmont Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. de 12 4w 10t*

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

CALL H. M. BREMER at the Palace market today and give your orders for meats, etc. You'll get the best. 'Phone No. 72. fe 19 1f.

THE WACCAMAW LUMBER CO'S saw mill at Bolton will start Tuesday morning, March 1st. fe 26 2t

FOR SALE—A few choice barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels at $1.50 to $2.00 each, also eggs for hatching at $1.50 per 15. Stock guaranteed as good as any in the State. O. F. Wolf & Son., Bolton, N. C. ja 9 sun 6 m.

WILMINGTON STEAM LAUNDRY, Front and Orange, is a well equipped laundry and does good work. Your laundry solicited. 'Phone 29. fe 6 su 4t*

BIG INDUCEMENTS to salesmen of ability to sell lubricating oil and greases on commission. Champion Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio. ja 9 su 8t

WANTED—Buyers for nice new 40 pound feather beds at $10.00. The Stokes Furniture Co., Burlington, N. C. ja 30 su ap 1

WANTED—Traveling salesman. Salary and expenses. Big demand for our goods. Answer quick as territory is limited. Sales Manager, N. 207 South Commercial street, St. Louis, Mo. ja 9 eo su 26t

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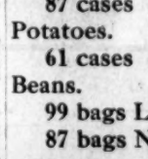

Emergent Communication tomorrow (Monday) evening, at 8:15 o'clock promptly for the purpose of conferring the Sublime degree of MASTER MASON. All affiliated Masons will be cordially welcomed. By order of the W. M.

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31 bbls. Pecan Molasses.
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We expect to be ready in less than two weeks to furnish all kinds of rough and dressed lumber, moulding, columns, brackets, etc.

We still have on hand some sash which we will sell cheap to save expense of moving.

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